# The Mapleton Item.

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## LOCAL NOTES.

—John M. White spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone.

—Roy Gillam, of Tyrone, was circulating among Mapleton friends last Sunday.

—Seward Park and wife, of Cassville, were Sunday guests of Bruce Yocum and wife.

—Michael Nelson recently removed his family from Lock Haven to their home in this place.

—Mrs. L. M. Speer and daughters returned home Monday from a visit to friends at Tyrone.

—John Bair has moved from Shirley township ts Miss Mary J. Miller's house on Reservoir street.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Mrs. Ellsworth Swanger, of Altoona, visited at the home of R. K. Potts during a few days of the past week.

—J. G. Hicks and sons, Mason and Guy, left last Friday on a pleasure trip to Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

—T. M. Wood succeeded in capturing another wild turkey yesterday. It was a gobbler and weighed fifteen pouds.

—Miss Louie McDonald has been critically ill for several weeks but we are pleased to note she is convalescing.

—Mrs. W. H. Stonebraker, of Mill Creek, was summoned to Altoona on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Leslie Smith, of Altoona, was in town a few days ago, on his way to spend a few days with his parents in Trough Creek valley.

—An Ohio weather prophet says the fore part of the winter will be the harder, as there is the most black on that part of the caterpillar.

—Misses Bell and Mary Denisar and Charles Earley, of Fulton county, are guests of John M. Wakefield's family in Union township.

—B. F. Pheasant yesterday moved from Rockhill to Mrs. S. M. Duvall's house on Reservoir street. We hope their stay in Mapleton may be pleasant.

—Edward Miller, who went to Indiana a couple months ago to visit his parents, returned to Mapleton a few days ago and will continue to reside in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Louisa A. Dell will keep oysters for sale during the season and will serve sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments. A share of the public patronage solicited.

—An Italian known as No. 998 was struck by the shifting engine near the tannery crossing last Friday and sustained some bruises and a cut over the left eye.

—Miss Victoria Dougherty, of Mount Union, and her niece, Miss Annie Dougherty, of Washington, Indiana, spent a few hours among friends in Mapleton on Monday.

—A Thanksgiving service to be conducted by Rev. H. W. Koehler will be held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening of next week. Everybody invited.

—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—The Culler furniture factory at Williamsport was entirely destroyed by the combined agencies of fire and water last Sunday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $17,000.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will have for sale Thanksgiving evening oysters—fried, stewed or raw—ice cream and cake, pop corn, etc. The patronage of the public solicited.

—A giant tree in the Mariposa grove, California, has been selected to be named William McKinley. It stands between the Washington and Lincoln trees, and is estimated to be 3,000 years old.

—John W. Baith last Thursday moved his family from Altoona to the Crotsley farm in Smith valley which he recently purchased. We are pleased that Mr. Baith has concluded to settle down in his native county.

—A young Japanese prince went to work in the Altoona No. 1 erecting shop last Thursday morning as a special apprentice. The young man is a mechanical engineer and entered the shops to get a practical knowledge of mechanics.

—The Eagle forge at Roland, Centre county, after an idleness of twenty-one years, was relighted and put to work last week. If certain experiments now being tried turn out successful it will be operated permanently along with the furnace.

—The supervisors of Cass township are replacing many of their wooden bridges with large tile and the change makes a great improvement to the roads. We know some other townships that might profit by the example.

—When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—On Friday night of last week fire partially destroyed the tannery operated by the Wagner Tannery company in Lock Haven. Sunday night another mysterious conflagration completed the work of destruction and the building is now a mass of ruins.

—Mrs. Mary Hinds, who died in Lycoming township, near Williamsport, a few days ago at the age of 84 years, had never ridden on a steam railway or an electric car. Her friends had endeavored to influence her to take a ride but she was so afraid of the cars that she refused.

—Joseph J. Fallol, a native of Syria, but a resident of Omaha, has applied for a license to practice medicine in Nebraska. He is the son of an Armenian priest, was educated in the Jesuit schools of Jerusalem and Damascus and graduated from the medical college at Beyrouth, Syria.

—At a meeting of the Juniata classis of the Reformed church held at Huntingdon on Monday it was unanimously decided to contribute $1,200 towards the erection of the new Memorial Reformed church in Washington, D. C. President Roosevelt is a worshiper in the present edifice.

—Big Run is a town of one long street, and the DuBois "Searchlight" says: "A hobo who came to town Wednesday said he had spent the entire morning tramping through Big Run. He entered the town at 7 a. m. and passed the last house at noon. He wanted to know if Longfellow was born there."

—Marshall McMahon, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at his home in Barree township at five o'clock last Wednesday morning of chronic diarrhoea and rheumatism, from which he had been a sufferer for more than fifty years. He was aged 78 years and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

—The body of Miss Emma Heister, aged 45 years, clad only in her night dress, was found Sunday morning along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near her home, at Ryde. Miss Heister was subject to walking in her sleep, and it is believed that she wandered from her home in a somnambulistic state and was struck by a train.

—"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company's engineer corps commenced to survey a line on Wednesday between this place and Mt. Union, starting from the west end of the straight line on the embankment at Kinsloe's crossing and running out through the camp ground, passing about thirty feet east of the camp hotel. This line is for the purpose of doing away with the heavy grade west of town and the long curve through the cut.—*Newton Hamilton Watchman.*

—The ITEM has received complimentary mention from a number of friends on the improved appearance of the paper since donning the new dress of type last week. We might say that last week's issue was the first paper ever printed in Mapleton from new type. To bring about this improved appearance has caused a large outlay of money, and we fear some of our friends are forgetting that we need money to meet our expenses. Keep square with the printer.

—Last Thursday night the station building of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Ramey, Clearfield county, was entered by unknown parties who effected an entrance by cutting a panel from the outside door. To get into the ticket office a panel was also cut from the door opening into it. Forty cents were taken from the drawer. The safe was not touched. Some express packages were opened and their contents thrown over the floor. In the wareroom some freight boxes were opened, but whether any goods were taken is not known.

—David Goshorn has instituted a suit against Tell township to recover damages in the sum of $300. He alleges that on the 8th of October, 1901, while hauling a load of lumber from his home to Nossville with a four-horse team, one of the animals encountered a sink hole in the road and went down the full length of its legs. In the effort to extricate itself the animal sustained injuries which resulted in its death the same day. Mr. Goshorn also states that his wagon was damaged at the same time in consequence of the defective road.

—The County Commissioners recently awarded the new issue of $60,000 of county bonds to the Security Title & Trust Company, of York. The new issue are refunding bonds of the issue of four and five per cent. and will bear three and one-half per cent. interest. The Security Title & Trust Company was the best bidder, offering a premimum of one-half of one per cent. The issue of "short loans" in this county amounts approximately to $35,000, and this sum with the time bonds already due and payable and those outstanding which will fall due within the next year, aggregate the total amount of the new issue.—*Monitor.*

—A Philadelphia dispatch of last Wednesday says: The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today authorized the construction of 4,000 additional freight cars. A total of 19,000 cars are to be delivered to the company during the next year. Owing to the great demand for freight cars the Pennsylvania Railroad company will enlarge the car building plant of the Cambria Steel company, which it controls. By January 1 the car plant at Johnstown will be able to turn out twenty cars a day. It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad company is seeking to control the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal company and that an offer considerably above the market price of the stock had been tendered.

—Rev. M. L. Smith, of Huntingdon, was struck by a shifting engine near the foot of Fifth street, Huntingdon, Monday forenoon. He had beeen to Alexandria to preach on Sunday and had an engagement to preform a wedding ceremony at his home on Monday at eleven o'clock. He came to Huntingdon on the limestone express. When he alighted from the train, in his hurry to get home, he didn't think of the new subway but started across the tracks. Three ribs were fractured, he was badly cut about the head and sustained some severe bruises. Dr. Brumbaugh rendered the necessary surgical attention and Monday evening Rev. Smith was resting comfortably. Rev. G. M. Klepfer filled Rev. Smith's engagement at the wedding and generously turned the fee over to Bro. Smith. We hope our aged friend may speedily be restored to health and vigor.

—The *Juniata Tribune* says: A new enterprise for Tuscarora valley was inaugurated at Port Royal on Monday of this week when the Union Oil and Gas company was organized with a capital of $10,000. The charter for the same has been applied for and will be issued by the State Department within a very short time. The following were elected as the board of directors and officers: W. A. Pannebaker, president; G. B. M. Wisehaupt, secretary; Hon. W. C. Pomeroy, treasurer; Fred Myers, J. C. Moorehead, Hon. L. E. Atkinson, T. S. Moorehead. This company has already leased 4000 acres of land, and the same has been pronounced by oil experts to be good territory for the purpose named. The leased land is located in the vicinity of East Waterford and McCulloch's Mills. The gentlemen who compose the board of directors are all well known business men and will give character and confidence to the enterprise.

### Marriage Licenses.

W. J. Bryan and Sadie C. Hickes, both of Saxton, Bedford county, Pa.

Edgar Garner, Huntingdon, and Emma Sanders, Juniata township.

Charles G. Rankin and Olive G. Locke, both of Orbisonia.

Edward Donohoe and Lettie Kreiger, both of Carbon township.

William F. Stitt, Altoona, and Sadie A. Wilson, Tell township.

Harry W. Rohrer, Selea, and Amanda V. Madden, Three Springs.

Archey Parson, Harrisburg, and Edna B. Fair, Huntingdon.

Charles F. Bigler, Shamokin, and Laura Whitsel, Orbisonia.

### Mrs. Catharine Goodman.

Mrs. Catharine Goodman died at her home in Brady township Saturday morning, November 9, 1901, aged 83 years, 2 months and 8 days. Her maiden name was Rupert and she is survived by two brothers, Adam, of McVeytown, and William, of Henderson township. At the age of eighteen she married Jacob Goodman who died about twenty years ago. To them were born nine sons and three daughters. Of these, four sons and the three daughters are living. They are Jacob, Edward and David and Mrs. Rebecca Noble, of Altoona. John, of Brady township, Mrs. Kate Fleming, of North Dakota, and Mrs. Mary Chilcott, of Trough Creek valley. One son, Samuel, was ticket and freight agent at this station in 1881 but resigned the position to resume the duties of a freight conductor and was subsequently killed while in the performance of his duties. Mrs. Goodman was until a few years ago a strong, active woman, very much devoted to her family. For the comfort of her loved ones she spared no labors, and they reciprocated her love and devotion. She was a member of the Dunkard church and led a devout life. Among her neighbors she was known as one who never neglected an opportunity to do a favor or render a kindness. Her life was a useful one and she will long be held in loving remembrance by those who knew her. The remains were interred in the Mill Creek cemetery, Monday, November 11th, services being conducted in the Luthern church by Rev. W. J. Swigart, of Huntingdon.

### P. R. R. Company Makes a Purchase.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company, according to a deed filed in the recorder's office at Harrisburg last Wednesday, has bought all of the property of the Pennsylvania canal between Clark's Ferry and Columbia, including the outlet into the Susquehanna river at Columbia. The price paid was $245,000 and the land is conveyed entirely clear of the mortgage bonds issued in 1871 by the canal company.

The sale includes all the use of the canal between the points indicated, except that portion between Market and Mulberry streets, in Harrisburg, which has been sold to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company for trackage. The Pennsylvania Steel company has leased three miles of the canal below Harrisburg for use as a reservoir for one year beginning July 1 last. The canal will eventually be filled up and used for trackage by the Pennsylvania railroad, except where it is leased for water rights or use as a reservoir.

### A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

### No Caterpillars Next Year.

State Entomologist Smith says that the plague of caterpillars will not be repeated next year. He has discovered that a small parasite has been killing off all cocoons in which the caterpillars wrap themselves during the winter months. This parasite is a strange looking insect, strongly resembling a fly. Before the caterpillar retires to its cocoon the fly lays one egg on the caterpillar, which is wound up in the silken ball with the caterpillar, and in the course of time this egg hatches out the grub of the fly which feeds on the caterpillar inside. The wholesale killing off of the caterpillar by this insect will cause a great scarcity of butteyflies in the state next summer.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. H. Spangler.

### John M. Wilson Drowned.

John M. Wilson, a well known Pennsylvania Railroad company painter, met an untimely death at his home, 1546 Tenth street, Altoona, Saturday morning by drowning in the bath tub, in which there were but six inches of water. He was preparing for a bath when he was seized with an epileptic convulsion, fell into the tub and was drowned before assistance reached him.

Mr. Wilson did not go to his work Saturday morning, having remained off to take his son, Miles, aged 17 years, to the office of General Superintendent J. M. Wallis to see if he could not get him work in the shops. He shaved himself in the kitchen and then went up stairs to take a bath. He remained in the bath room longer than was necessary and this attracted the attention of the family, and they became suspicious that all was not right. His son called to him about 9.10 o'clock, but received no answer. A few minutes later Mrs. Wilson went to the bath room and found her husband lying face downward in the tub, with his face submerged in six inches of water directly under the faucet and his feet on the slanting end of the tub. She raised his head and found him apparently lifeless. She summoned assistance and several neighbors went to her aid. Drs. Blose, Ross and Smith, who were summoned, pronounced the man dead, and that life was evidently extinct when the body was found. Death was due to strangulation and drowning.

Mr. Wilson for four years had been subjected to epilepsy, but had not suffered a convulsion for some ten months. It is supposed he was seized with a convulsion just as he was about to get into the tub.

Coroner McCartney made an examination and decided an inquest unnecessary.

John M. Wilson was born at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, September 14, 1851. He came to Altoona when a young man and learned the trade of painter under Edward Mountney. Later he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and was in its service up until his death. He was connected with the Christian Missionary Alliance and was much esteemed in a large circle of friends. He was also a member of Mountain City Lodge No. 837, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and White Cross Lodge No. 354, Knights of Pythias. He was married seventeen years ago to Ida Hyssong, who survives with five children: Miles B., Chester H., Francis L., Paul and Raymond. He is also survived by one brother, Samuel H., of Alexandria, and two sisters, Mrs. P. B. Dillen, of Altoona, and Mrs. S. F. Thompson, of Pittsburg.—*Tribune.*

### Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at W. H. Spangler.

—Seashore express was wrecked at Trimmer's Rock, a short distance east of Newport, last Saturday morning. When Seashore was at Newport, a freight train was on the block ahead of it, of which fact the engineer and conductor of the passenger train should have been notified. The freight train had stopped to cool a journal and had gotten under a speed of fifteen miles per hour. Evidently neither the engineer nor the fireman saw the rear end of the freight train until almost to it. The air was applied and both engineer Harry Kuhlwind and fireman C. E. Toomey jumped. The passenger engine, No. 926, ploughed into the caboose and then toppled over on its side. One freight car also wrecked and a baggage car slightly damaged. The engineer and fireman were both hurt but on Sunday were removed to their homes at Harrisburg. Their injuries are not fatal. She tracks were blocked for some time and passenger trains were run around by way of Sunbury and Lewistown.

—To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

# DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

## SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

**Subject: The Power of Hope—No Better Medicine Did a Man Ever Take—Forgive the Repentant—The Perfect Life to Come—Cultivate Hope.**

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage would lift people out of despondency and bring something of future joy into earthly depression. The text is Hebrews vi, 19, "Which hope."

There is an Atlantic Ocean of depth and fullness in the verse from which my text is taken, and I only wade into the wave at the beach and take two words. We have all favorite words expressive of delight or abhorrence, words that easily find their way from brain to lip, words that have in them mornings and midnights, laughter and tears, thunderbolts and dewdrops. In all the lexicons and vocabularies there are few words that have for me the attractions of the last word of my text, "Which hope."

There have in the course of our life been many good angels of God that have looked over our shoulders, or met us on the road, or chanted the darkness away, or lifted the curtains of the great future, or pulled us back from the precipices, or rolled down upon us the rapturous music of the heavens, but there is one of these angels that has done so much for us that we wish throughout all time and eternity to celebrate it—the angel of Hope. St. Paul makes it the center of a group of three, saying, "Now abideth faith, hope, charity." And, though he says that charity is the greatest of the three, he does not take one plume from the wing, or one ray of luster from the brow, or one aurora from the cheek, or one melody from from the voice of the angel of my text, "Which hope."

That was a great night for our world when in a Bethlehem caravansary the Infant Royal was born, and that will be a great night in the darkness of your soul when Christian hope is born. There will be chanting in the skies and a star pointing to the Nativity. I will not bother you with the husk of a definition and tell you what hope is. When we sit down hungry at a table, we do not want an analytical discourse as to what bread is. Hand it on; pass it round; give us a slice of it. John speaks of hope as a "pure hope;" Peter calls it a "lively hope;" Paul styles it a "good hope," a "sure hope," a "rejoicing hope." And all up and down the Bible it is spoken of as an anchor, as a harbor, as a helmet, as a door.

When we draw a check on a bank, we must have reference to the amount of money we have deposited, but Hope makes a draft on a bank in which for her benefit all heaven has been deposited. Hope! May it light up every dungeon, stand by every sickbed, lend a helping hand to every orphanage, loosen every chain, caress every forlorn soul and turn the unpictured room of the almshouse into the vestibule of heaven! How suggestive that mythology declares that when all other deities fled the goddess of Hope remained!

It was hope that revived John Knox when on shipboard near the coast of Scotland he was fearfully ill, and he was requested to look shoreward and asked if he knew the village near the coast, and he answered: "I know it well, for I see the steeple of that place where God first opened my mouth in public to His glory, and I am fully persuaded how weak that ever I now appear I shall not depart this life till I shall glorify His holy name in the same place." His hope was rewarded, and for twenty-five years more he preached. That is the hope which sustained Mr. Morrell of Norwich when departing this life at twenty-four years of age he declared, "I should like to understand the secrets of eternity before tomorrow morning." That was the kind of hope that the corporal had in the battle when, after several standard bearers had fallen, and turned to a lieutenant-colonel and said, "If I fall, tell my dear wife that I die with a good hope in Christ and that I am glad to give my life for my country." That was the good hope that Dr. Goodwin had in his last hour when he said: "Ah, is this death? How have I dreaded as an enemy this smiling friend!"

No beter medicine did a man ever take than hope. It is a stimulant, a febrifuge, a tonic, a catholicon. Thousands of people long ago departed this life would have been living to-day but for the reason they let hope slip their grasp. I have known people to live on hope after one lung was gone and disease had seemed to lay hold of every nerve and muscle and artery and bone.

Alexander the Great, starting for the wars in Persia, divided his property among the Macedonians. He gave a village to one, a port to another, a field to another and all his estate to his friends. Then Perdiccas asked, "What have you kept for yourself?" He answered triumphantly, "Hope."

And, whatever else you and I give away, we must keep for ourselves hope—all comforting, all cheering hope. In the heart of every man, woman and child that hears or reads this sermon may God implant this principle right now!

Many have full assurance that all is right with the soul. They are as sure of heaven as if they had passed the pearly panels of the gate, as though they were already seated in the temple of God unrolling the libretto of the heavenly chorister. I congratulate all such. I wish I had it, too—full assurance—but with me it is hope. "Which hope." Sinful, it expects forgiveness; troubled, it expects relief; bereft, it expects reunion; clear down, it expects wings to lift; shipwrecked, it expects lifeboat; bankrupt, it expects eternal riches; a prodigal, it expects the wide open door of the father's farmhouse. It does not wear itself out by looking backward; it always looks forward. What is the use of giving so much time to the rehearsal of the past? Your mistakes are not corrected by a review. Your losses cannot, by brooding over them, be turned into gains. It is the future that has the most for us, and hope cheers us on. We have all committed blunders, but does the calling of the roll of them make them any the less blunders? Look ahead in all matters of usefulness. However much you may have accomplished for God and the world's betterment your greatest usefulness is to come. "No," says some one, "my money is gone." "No," says some one, "the most of my years are gone and therefore my usefulness." Why, you talk like an infidel. Do you suppose that all your capacity to do good is fenced in by this life? Are you going to be a lounger and a do nothing after you have quit this world?

It is my business to tell you that your faculties are to be enlarged and intensified and your qualifications for usefulness multiplied tenfold, a hundredfold, a thousandfold.

Is your health gone? Then that is a sign that you are to enjoy a celestial health compared with which the most jocund and hilarious vitality of earth is invalidism. Are your fortunes spent? Remember, you are to be kings and queens unto God. And how much more wealth you will have when you reign forever and ever! I want to see you when you get your heavenly work dress on. This little bit of a speck of a world we call the earth is only the place where we get ready to work. We are only journeymen here, but will be master workmen there. Heaven will have no loafers hanging around. The book says of the inhabitants, "They rest not day nor night." Why rest when they work without fatigue? Why seek a pillow when there is no night there? I want to see you after the pedestrianism of earth has been exchanged for power of flight and velocities infinite and enterprises interstellar, interworld.

I suspect that the telescope of that observatory brings in sight constellations that may comprise ruined worlds which need looking after and need help saintly and missionary. There may be worlds that, like ours, have sinned and need to be rescued, perhaps saved by our Christ or by some plan that God has thought out for other worlds as wise, as potent, as lovely as the atonement is for our world.

The laziness which has cursed us in this world will not gain the land of eternal activities—so much tonic in the air, so much inspiration in the society, so much achievement after we get the shackles of the flesh forever off. Do not dwell so much on opportunities past, but put your emphasis on opportunities to come.

Hope on, and, though you may never hear of your son's reformation and others may think he has left this life hopeless, who knows but that in the last moment, after he has ceased to speak and before his soul launches away, your prayer may have been answered and he be one of the first to meet you at the shining gate. The prodigal in the parable got home and sat down at the feast, while the elder brother, who never left the old place, stood pouting at the back door and did not go in at all.

To another class of persons I introduce the angel of hope, and they are the invalids. I cannot take the diagnosis of your disorder, but let hope cheer you with one of two thoughts. Such marvelous cures are being wrought in our day through medication and surgery that your invalidism may yet be mastered.

Persons as ill as you have got well. Cancer and tuberculosis will yet give way before some new discovery. I see every day people strong and well who not long ago I saw pallid and leaning heavily on a staff and hardly able to climb stairs.

But if you will not take the hand of hope for earthly convalescence let me point you to the perfect body you are yet to have if you love and serve the Lord. Death will put a prolonged anaesthetic upon your present body, and you will never again feel an ache or pain, and then in His good time you will have a resurrection body, about which we know nothing expect that it will be painless and glorious beyond all present appreciation. What must be the health of that land which never feels cut of cold or blast of heat, and where there is no east wind sowing pneumonias on the air, your fleetness greater than the foot of deer, your eyesight clearer than eagle in sky, perfect health, in a country where all the inhabitants are everlastingly well!

You who have in your body an encysted bullet ever since the Civil War; you who have kept alive only by precautions and self denials and perpetual watching of pulse and lung; you of the deafened ear and dim vision and the severe backache; you who have not been free from pain for ten years, how do you like this story of physical reconstruction, with all weakness and suffering subtracted and everything jocund and bounding added?

Do not have anything to do with the gloom that Harriet Martineau expressed in her dying words: "I have no reason to believe in another world. I have had enough of life in one and can see no good reason why Harriet Martineau should be perpetuated." Would you not rather have the Christian enthusiasm of Robert Annan, who when some one said, "I will be satisfied if I manage somehow to get into heaven," replied, pointing to a sunken vessel that was being dragged up the River Tay: "Would you like to be pulled into heaven with two tugs like that vessel yonder? I tell you I would like to go in with all my sails set and colors flying."

Again, let me introduce the element of hope to those good people who are in despair about the world's moral condition. They have gathered up appalling statistics. They tell of the number of divorces, but do not take into consideration that there are a thousand happy homes where there is one of marital discord.

They tell you of the large number in our land who are living profligate lives, but forget to mention that there are many millions of men and women who are doing the best they can.

They tell you the number of drunkeries in this country, but fail to mention the thousands of glorious churches with two doors—one door open for all who will enter for pardon and consolation, and the other door opening into the heavens for the ascent of souls prepared for translation.

From this hour cultivate hope. Do so by reading all the Scriptural promises of the world's coming Edenization, and doubt if you dare the veracity of the Almighty when He says He will make the desert roseate, and the leopard and kid will lie down in the same pasture field, and the lion, ceasing to be carnivorous, will become graminivorous, eating "straw like an ox," and reptilian venom shall change into harmlessness, so that the "weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." So much for the world at large.

Then cultivate hope in regard to your own health, your own financial prosperity, your own longevity, by seeing how in other people God mercifully reverses things and brings to pass the unexpected, remembering that Washington lost more battles than he gained, but triumphed at the last, and, further, by making sure of your eternal safety through Christ Jesus, understand that you are on the way to palaces and thrones. This life a span long, ending in durations of bliss that neither human nor archangelic faculties can measure or estimate—redolence of a springtime that never ends and fountains tossing in the light of a sun that never sets. May God thrill us with anticipation of this immortal glee! "Which hope."

I said in the opening of this subject that my text was only the wave on the beach, while the whole verse from which it is taken is an ocean. But the ocean tides are coming in, and the sea is getting so deep I must fall back, wading out as I waded in, for what mortal can stand before the mighty surges of the full tide of eternal gladness? "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard; neither hath entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

# THE SABBATH SCHOOL

## INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 24.

**Subject: World's Temperance Lesson, Isa. v., 8-30 — Golden Text, Isa. v., 22 — Memory Verses, 11, 12 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.**

8. "That join house to house." Covetousness is one of the leading sins in our land at the present time. A desire to be rich, a desire to add house to house, and field to field, leads men into all sorts of wickedness and dishonest dealings. It leads to the selling of strong drink, to renting buildings for saloons and gambling dens and other unholy purposes. It is the "love of money" that is the "root of all evil."

9. "In mine ears." That is, the Lord spoke what is to follow into the ears of the prophet. "Shall be desolate." God's curse will rest on the many houses and farms which have been acquired through penuriousness and unlawful or unholy means. The houses shall stand without tenants.

10. "Ten acres—one bath." Ten acres of vineyard shall yield only about seven gallons of wine. "An homer—an ephah." The homer, or kor, was about eight bushels. An ephah was about three and one-fifth pecks. The owner would thus reap only a tenth part of the seed he had sown.

11. "Woe." Grief, sorrow, misery, a heavy calamity, a curse. "Early in the morning." When it was regarded especially shameful to drink. Acts 2: 15. Banquets for revelry began earlier than usual. Eccles. 10: 16, 17. "May follow strong drink." That they begin and continue to use it from early morn till night. "Till wine inflame them." Until there is excited, excessive action in the blood vessels, causing them to act in excitement, in anger, or any evil way which their natures might be made to feel, under the unnatural pressure upon the forces and functions of the body. In this condition no man is able to use good judgment or to execute his work correctly.

12. "The harp." A stringed instrument of triangular figure. Music was common at ancient feasts. Amos 6: 5, 6. "The viol." An instrument with twelve strings. "The tabret." A small drum or tambourine, played on as an accompaniment to singing. "Pipe." The principal musical wind instrument of the Hebrews, consisting of a tube with holes, like a flute or clarionet. It was made of reed, copper or bronze, and was used on all occasions in religious worship, processions, feasts and mourning. "Wine." Such as indulge in revels must have every sense gratified, for only by being stimulated by such excitement could they at all be satisfied there. "They regard not." The most positive proof that such conduct is sinful. When so filled with worldly pleasure there is no taste for anything serious. "Neither consider." In punishing the guilty.

13. "Gone into captivity." The prophet sees the future as if it were before his eyes. Those who follow after strong drink are sure to end in sorrow as though they were already fallen, with no further power to act for themselves. "Because they have no knowledge." Because of their foolish recklessness in following strong drink they make drunkards of themselves. They act contrary to wisdom. They become captives because their brains are so ruined by excessive drinking that they are not capable of acting the part of prudent, careful men. "Honorable men are famished." Strong drink ruins those in honorable positions just as quickly as men of low estate. "Dried up with thirst." Both the great men and the common people suffer alike when in captivity to the cruel power of strong drink. Awful thirst follows drinking, and the burning sensation which drinking men feel is like the drying up of themselves.

14. "Hell hath enlarged herself." The grave, the unseen world of spirits. Not here, the place of torment. Poetically, it is represented as enlarging itself immensely in order to receive the countless hosts of Jews which should perish. "Their glory." All their honors shall be laid in the dust. Death will put an end to all their joys. "Their multitude." Did they glory in their numbers? Their multitude shall go down to the pit. Ezek. 31: 18; 32: 32. "Their pomp." The figure they made. "He that rejoiceth." Death will turn their mirth into mourning. He that rejoices and revels, and never knows what it is to be serious, shall go where there is weeping and wailing.

15. "Mean man—mighty man—eyes of the lofty." When death overlooks this class of men, those ruined by drink, even though they come from various positions in life, then it is that they are brought low. There is no further room for boasting. Death settles the matter.

16. "Shall be exalted in judgment." When man's glory is all passed away God is unchanged. Though men scorn His offered mercy and refuse His wise counsels He is not cast down. He is exalted. "Sanctified in righteousness." Regarded as holy by reason of His righteous dealings.

17. "Then shall the lambs." When these are gone into captivity and swallowed up in death others shall fill their place.

18. "Iniquity." Guilt incurring punishment. "Cords of vanity." Wickedness. Rabbins says, "An evil inclination is at first like a fine hair-string, but the finishing like a cart-rope."

19. "Let him make speed," etc. They challenge the Almighty to do His worst, and set His justice at defiance.

21. "Wise in their own eyes." Those who prefer their own reasonings to divine revelations, who despise or reject the gospel, or who claim to have a knowledge of it, but do not practice it.

22. "Mighty to drink." Those who boast that they can drink more than others and yet be able to stand. They shall not escape the curse of drunkenness. "To mingle strong drink." To add spices to strong drink, and the count themselves strong because they can endure the effects. Their glory is their shame.

23. "Which justify the wicked for reward." Who, as judges, pervert justice and for a bribe acquit the guilty; God will punish such. "Take away the righteousness." Though a man be proven innocent, yet because he does not give a fee he is condemned by these unjust men. Misery will overtake him.

24-30. In these verses the prophet sums up his terrible denunciations and shows how complete their ruin will be and how necessarily and unavoidably it will follow upon their sins. Because they had despised the word of God they should be destroyed like chaff before the fire by the foreign armies that should come upon them and devastate their land and carry them away captive. "Upon a guilty race, unpitied by heaven or by earth, these armies execute their commission; and leave the land desolate and dark, without one ray of comfort to cheer the horrid gloom."

True happiness, with some people, consists in being able to say "I told you so."

**Why Goldenrod?**

Who has not asked why goldenrod is so called? A writer in Country Life in America explains that the goldenrods "were named when only the European species were known, and these have a wand-like or rod-shaped flower-cluster. Had it been American species that first received a name in the English language, it is probable that the name would have been goldenplume or some other, descriptive of the pyramidial and often wide-spreading flower-clusters of our common goldenrods."

A woman always has time for reflection when she sees a mirror.

**Look at the Labels!**

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**The Merchant Fleets of the World.**

The last British Blue Book gives the following table (where the numbers represent thousands of tons) of the last returns received:

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| Great Britain | 10,751 |
| Germany | 1,738 |
| Norway | 1,500 |
| France | 958 |
| Italy | 873 |

Considering steamers only, we find:

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| Great Britain | 7,740 |
| Germany | 1,150 |
| France | 507 |
| Norway | 506 |
| United States (foreign) | 341 |
| United States (coastwise) | 2,290 |
| United States (total) | 2,631 |
| Russia | 334 |

**A Bucolic Monarch.**

The King of Greece delights in taking recreation in the fields. He can plow, cut and bind corn, milk cows, and in short could, at a pinch, keep a farm going single-handed.

**Thrown From His Cab and Killed.**

The following is a most interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:—

Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Streatham, England, said:

"Yes, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killed—poor chap, and a good sort too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well," says Pope, "You may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful pain-killer."

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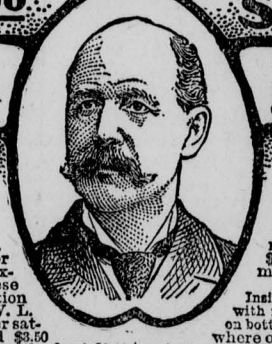

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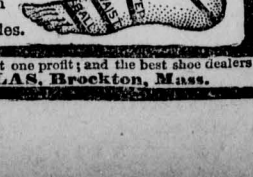


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| Firsts | 21 | @ | 23 |
| Seconds | 19 | @ | 20 |
| State dairy, tubs, extra | 21 | @ | 22 |
| Imitation creamery | 14 | @ | 18 |
| Factory finest | 14 | @ | 15½ |
| Low grades | 12½ | @ | 13½ |

**CHEESE.**

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| State—Full cream, fancy | 9½ | @ | 9¾ |
| Small | 10¼ | @ | 10⅜ |
| Part skims, good to prime | 5 | @ | 7 |
| Full skims | 1½ | @ | 2½ |

**EGGS.**

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| Jersey—Fancy | 29 | @ | 30 |
| State and Penn | 26 | @ | 27 |
| Western—Choice | 25 | @ | 28 |

**BEANS AND PEAS.**

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| Beans—Marrow, choice, 1901 | — | @ | 2 30 |
| Medium, choice | — | @ | 2 00 |
| Pea, choice | — | @ | 2 00 |
| Red kidney, choice | — | @ | 2 30 |
| Lima, Cal | — | @ | 3 25 |
| Green peas, bags | 1 30 | @ | 1 32½ |

**FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.**

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| Apples, King, per bbl | 4 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| Greening, per bbl | 3 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Ben Davis, per bbl | 3 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Baldwin, per bbl | 2 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Pears, Seckel, per bbl | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| Kiefer, per bbl | 1 50 | @ | 2 75 |
| Bartlett, per bbl | 1 75 | @ | 3 00 |
| Grapes, Del., per basket | 12 | @ | 18 |
| Niagara, per basket | 11 | @ | 16 |
| Concord, per basket | 11 | @ | 12 |
| Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbls | 4 50 | @ | 7 50 |
| Quinces, per bbl | 2 50 | @ | 5 00 |

**LIVE POULTRY.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Fowls, per lb | — | @ | 9 |
| Spring chickens, per lb | — | @ | 9½ |
| Roosters, per lb | — | @ | 5 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 8 | @ | 9 |
| Ducks, per pair | 60 | @ | 70 |
| Geese, per pair | 1 12 | @ | 1 37 |
| Pigeons, per pair | — | @ | 20 |

**DRESSED POULTRY.**

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| Turkeys, per lb | 5 | @ | 12 |
| Fowls, Western, per lb | 6 | @ | 9 |
| Broilers, Phila., per lb | 9 | @ | 16 |
| Ducks, Western, per lb | 9 | @ | 11 |
| Geese, Eastern, per lb | 10 | @ | 13 |
| Squabs, per dozen | 1 25 | @ | 2 50 |

**HOPS.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| State, 1901, choice, per lb | — | @ | 15 |
| 1900, choice | — | @ | 11 |
| Pacific coast, 1901, choice | 14½ | @ | 15 |
| 1900, choice | — | @ | 11 |
| 1900, common to prime | 8 | @ | 10 |
| Old odds | 1 | @ | 3 |

**HAY AND STRAW.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hay—Prime, per 100 lb | — | @ | 90 |
| No. 1, per 100 lb | 82½ | @ | 87½ |
| No. 2, per 100 lb | 72½ | @ | 80 |
| Clover mixed, per 100 lb | 60 | @ | 70 |
| Straw, long rye | 65 | @ | 80 |

**VEGETABLES.**

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| Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl | 1 37 | @ | 1 75 |
| N. Y. State, per bbl | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| Sweets, N. J., per bbl | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| Onions, State, per bag | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Orange Co., per bag | 1 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Connecticut, red, per bbl | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Cabbages, per 100 | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Turnips, per bbl | 70 | @ | 75 |
| String beans, per basket | 1 00 | @ | 2 25 |
| Egg plant, per box | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Peppers, per bbl | 1 00 | @ | 1 75 |
| Squash, per bbl | 1 25 | @ | 1 75 |
| Peas, per basket | 1 25 | @ | 1 75 |
| Cucumbers, per dozen | 60 | @ | 75 |
| Cauliflower, L. I., per bbl | 1 00 | @ | 2 25 |
| Brussels sprouts, per qt | 4 | @ | 9 |

**GRAIN, ETC.**

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| Flour—Winter patents | 3 45 | @ | 3 65 |
| Spring patents | 3 90 | @ | 4 10 |
| Wheat—No. 1. N. N. Y | — | @ | 79⅝ |
| No. 2 N. Duluth | — | @ | 78⅛ |
| No. 2 red | — | @ | 82⅜ |
| Corn—No. 2 | — | @ | 66⅝ |
| Oats—No. 2 white | 47½ | @ | 48 |
| Track mixed | 45 | @ | 46 |
| Rye—Western | 66¾ | @ | 67½ |
| State | 63 | @ | 64 |
| Lard, city | — | @ | 8.40c. |

**LIVE STOCK.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beeves, city dressed | 6½ | @ | 9½ |
| Calves, city dressed | 9 | @ | 12½ |
| Country dressed | 5 | @ | 10½ |
| Sheep, per 100 lb | 2 00 | @ | 3 65 |
| Lambs, per 100 lb | 4 10 | @ | 5 00 |
| Hogs, live, per 100 lb | 5 60 | @ | 6 00 |
| Country dressed, per lb | 6 | @ | 8½ |

## GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

**Corn Shows the Lowest Yield Per Acre for Twenty Years.**

Washington, D. C.—The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn, as published in th monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, is 16.4 bushels, as compared with an average yield of 25.3 bushels per acre in 1900 and 1899, and a ten-year average of 24.4 bushels, according to the Government crop report.

The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest general crop average ever recorded for this crop, being 2.2 bushels per acre below the yield in 1881, and this has stood for twenty years as the lowest on record. It is estimated that 4.5 per cent. of the corn crop of 1900 was still in the hands of the farmers on November 1.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of buckwheat is 18.9 bushels against an average yield per acre of fifteen bushels in 1900, 16.6 bushels in 1899, and a ten year average of 16.9 bushels. Of the six States having ten thousand acres or upward under this product, including New York and Pennsylvania, which together contain over three-fourths of the entire buckwheat acreage of the country, four report a yield per acre in excess of their respective ten year averages.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of potatoes is 59.9 bushels, against an average yield of 80.8 bushels in 1900, 88.6 bushels in 1899, and a ten year average of 78.7 bushels. The present indicated yield per acre is the lowest since 1890.

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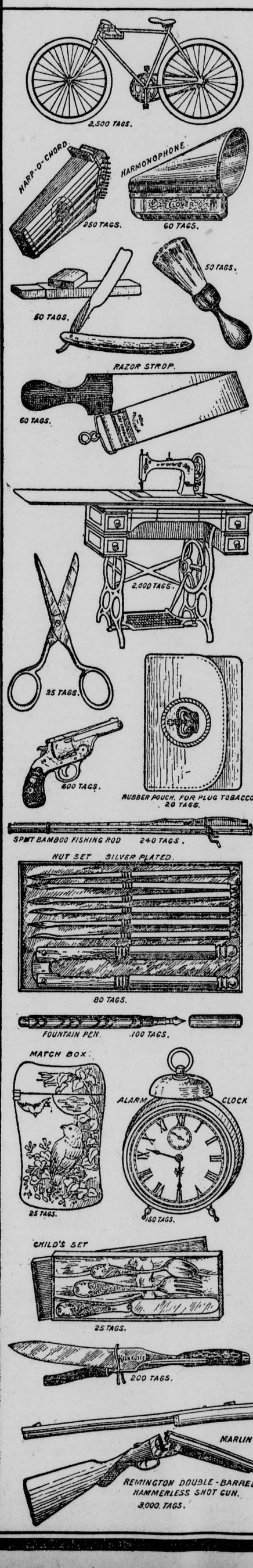


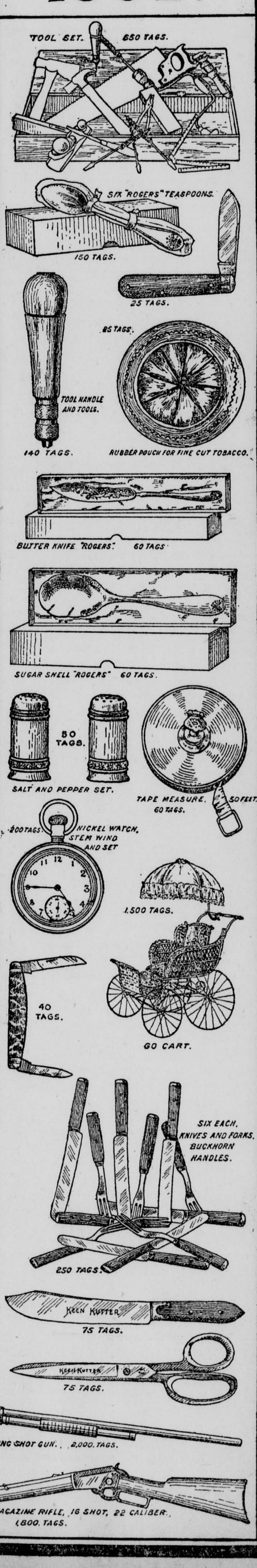


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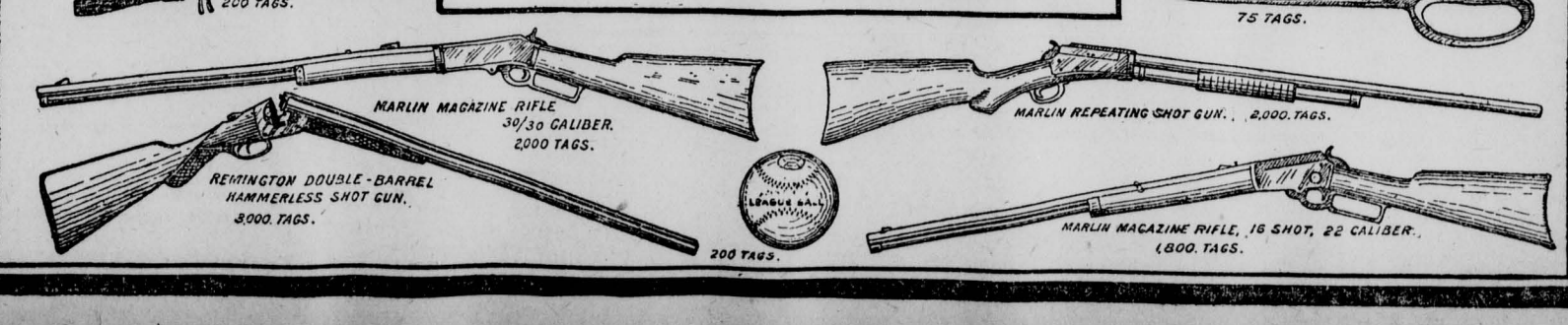
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# The Mapleton Item

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### ORBISONIA.

Snow squalls on Sunday last.

Mrs. Jackson Kelley, of Pittsburg, who had been visiting here, has returned home.

Water is getting scarce, some wells and cisterns being dry. Everybody is wishing for rain.

Luther Fink and Roy Sollers, of Hare's Valley, recently stopped a couple days with William Crum's family.

Many, very many, of the men and boys of Rockhill and Orbisonia seldom enter a place of worship. Why can anyone solve the question?

Four of our best marksmen attended a shooting match in Blacklog valley last Saturday, coming home loaded down with game and money.

Blaine Locke visited old friends and neighbors at his former home, Cole's Summit, the past week. He reports Agent H. F. Hess as suffering with a very sore foot.

Frank Pheasant will move from Rockhill on Tuesday, 19th inst. We are sorry to lose this family from our midst, and wish them well in their new home at Mapleton.

Mrs. John Smyers and two interesting little girls stopped over night with friends on Water street as they were moving from Saltillo to Mount Union on Monday of last week.

The school marms are home again from institute and have entered upon their duties as teaching the young ideas how to shoot, and we trust with renewed zeal and pleasure.

Herbert Kelley, one of Altoona's dashing young men, spent a few days recently with friends in Orbisonia and Three Springs. Rumor has it there is some attraction at the latter place.

Mrs. James Carrigan, of this place, is very much afflicted; has not walked a step for nearly two years, yet is cheerful. She has a kind word for all and bears her suffering with a Christian spirit. May health yet be hers.

Mrs. Hartpence, Baptist minister's wife, and daughter, of this place, conducted a children's service at Saltillo Friday afternoon in the Baptist church, which was very instructive for the little folks. Mrs. Hartpence is a zealous worker in the Lord's vineyard.

### HARE'S VALLEY.

The protracted meeting has been in progress at Cornelius chapel nearly two weeks and Rev. Sheaffer has made several visits in the vicinity.

Willie Greene killed four rabbits, two squirrels and two English sparrows while hunting during institute week, and returned to Huntingdon on Monday where he is attending school.

The Latta Grove postmaster raised an ear of corn twelve and a half inches long, but it is found that the Hare's Valley postmaster raised one half an inch longer. Let us hear from some other unexaggerated long ears.

We hear it rumored that we shall not likely get any pay for last spring's forest-fire fighting. If so, we will patiently submit to it if an act should be substituted, allowing constables a small yearly salary for getting out fire fighters without recompense, for under that law there would be no incentive to constables or people (idle, lazy ones) to cause a forest fire and they would certainly become less common. The proposer of this amendment always seems to have enough to do without fighting fire, even at a fair recompense; but if this amendment were put in force he will more willingly work, without recompense, supposing that the fire has originated from lightning or some other unavoidable occurrence. Some effectual amendment should certainly soon be put in force for the forests are being destroyed fast enough without fires and people in general have enough to do without working at them unnecessarily.

### CALVIN.

D. K. Coder made a business trip to Grafton on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Foster, of Mapleton, visited her mother last week at this place.

Geo. W. Pheasant has gone to Altoona to visit his sister, Mrs. W. M. Roland.

Coy Coder, Ray Roland, H. L. Steel and B. W. Roland and wife were visiting in Altoona last week.

Miss Julia Chilcott and Miss Anna Richardson, of Colfax, visited at L. W. Pheasant's Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Pheasant was taken very sick early Sunday morning, but is much better this (Monday) morning.

Mrs. Louisa Bowman returned home on Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Decke, of Hare's valley.

Henry Querry killed the largest porkers in this place, two weighing 663 pounds. J. C. Shaffer killed two which weighed 629 pounds.

W. T. Steel has secured a job in Altoona and will move his family and household effects this week to the Mountain city. We are very loathe to loose so good people from our community.

There will be an oyster and ice cream supper in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Thanksgiving night to be, continued on Saturday night following, both to be conducted by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. chuch. The public are cordially invited.

### TODD.

Snow squalls.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage.

Isaac Querry was in our midst on Sunday.

J. A. Cook and wife are visiting friends in Saxton and Wells valley.

Mrs. Zetta McClain and son, Ferman, have gone to Illinois to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heeter spent Sunday with their nephew, Sherman McClain, at Colfax.

Miss Brode and Miss Thompson, of Coalmont, were guests of Miss Harriet Stapleton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spangler, of Johnstown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Spangler's parents.

Mrs. Lillie Cooper and little daughter, Loretta, left on Sunday to visit Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Long, at Rockhill.

We are glad to learn that Howard Saylor, who was in the hospital at Johnstown afflicted with typhoid fever, is able to be home.

Mrs. John Baker, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. A. C. Lansberry and little daughter, Hazel, of Windber, are guests of Oliver Curfman's family.


### Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Spangler.


### Deeds Entered for Record.

Joseph H. Patton et ux. to Penna. R. R. Co., property in Spruce Creek township. Consideration, $200.

George Bonsell to Penna. R. R. Co., property in Spruce Creek township. Consideration, $1.00.

Home Building & Loan Association to T. J. C. Ripple, property in Rockhill. Consideration, $750.

W. L. White and wife to Bracken Carnet, property in West township. Consideration, $25.00.

Victoria E. M. Dougherty to the Atlantic Refining Co., property in Mount Union. Consideration, $600.

Adam Hartman and wife to J. L. Hartman, property in Jackson township. Consideration, $200.

Estella M. Peterson and husband to James Jones, property in Broad Top City. Consideration, $1,000.

David H. Showalter et al. to Ann E. N. Showalter, proporty in Petersburg. Consideration, $1500.

Benjamin O'Connor and wife to Charles H. Clark, propepty in Mapleton. Consideration, $250.

Benjamin O'Connor to Oliver F. Coy, property in Mill Creek. Consideration, $335.

George W. McClain and wife to Peter M. Weber, property in Huntingdon. Consideration, $1,000.

Jacob Starr and wife to Simon Starr, property in Tell township. Consideration, $4,000.

Caroline M. Garrettson and husband to Penna. R. R. Co., property in Huntingdon. Consideration, $1,600.

Wm. Meredith and wife to Thomas J. Richards, property in Coalmont. Consideration, $45.00.

Thomas J. Richards and wife to John F. Reed, property in Coalmont. Consideration, $22.50.

Thomas Johns to John F. Reed, property in Coalmont. Consideration, $22.00.

John F. Reed and wife to David Long, property in Coalmont. Consideration, $300.

John M. Metz to James W. Goss, property in Brady township. Consideration, $190.

Hannah B. Davis and husband to A. L. Dayis, property in Mount Union. Consideration. $100.

### Big Water Pipe Being Laid at all Canal Locks.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is laying forty-eight-inch iron pipes in the bed of the Pennsylvania canal at all of the locks between the Clark's Ferry dam and Steelton and at the Rockville bridge and the Market street subway and it is reliably reported that eventually the railroad company will lay a line of forty-eight-inch iron pipe all the way from these two points to maintain a water supply for the Pennsylvania steel works at Steelton.

It is a well known fact that the canal will soon be abandoned as a water way and that the bed will be filled up so that railroad tracks can be constructed on the ground. At the points where the canal bed is being filled in these pipes are already being laid.

The Pennsylvania Steel company has a year's lease on the Pennsylvania canal for three miles south of Lochiel lock No. 9 and will use this portion of the canal as a basin from which the water supply for the immense works will be drawn. It is understood that the lease will be continued from time to time and the supply of water for this basin will be drawn from the Susquehanna river at Clark's Ferry dam as heretofore only through iron pipes which will be laid in the canal bed the entire distance.

The expense of this project will be immense, although compared with that of erecting a pumping station at Steelton and maintaining the same the new plan is thoroughly practical. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has recently made expeneive repairs to the dam at Clark's Ferry in order to keep up the water supply in the canal bed and other work done on the canal by this company indicates that the time is not far distant when the entire line of pipes will be laid to Clark's Ferry.—*Star-Independent.*


### Astonishing Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by one troubled with a bad cough always insures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at W. H. Spangler's. Trial bottles free.


### Harrisburg Woman Finds Husband after Forty Years.

Mrs. Johanna Zimmerman, of this city, met her first husband at Shamokin yesterday for the first time in forty years, says the *Star-Independent.* She wants half of his $12 monthly pension to support fourteen children by her second husband, who died recently.

Just before the rebellion broke out Henry M. Boyer married Johanna Braley, of Harrisburg. Boyer soon enlisted in the union army. Shortly after he was mustered out, believing his first wife dead, he married again, and of late has been living at Shamokin. His second wife died recently.

Meanwhile the deserted wife also married again. Recently she learned of Boyer's existence, and yesterday she went on to Shamokin to secure an affidavit as to the authenticity of her first marriage. When the aged couple met in the justice's office he assured her of his dislike, and she said she did not love him any more, but wanted satisfaction. He finally consented to sign the affidavit. By this paper she hopes to obtain half the pension which he is now drawing.


### Reliable and Gentle.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

## REAL ESTATE!

Estate of John Chilcote, deceased.

The undersigned administrator of John Chilcote, late of Union township, deceased, will expose the following described real estate to public sele, upon the premises, on

**Friday, December 13, 1901,**

at one o'clock in the afternoon, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, to wit:

An undivided one-half interest in a certain tract of land in said township of Union, bounded by lands now or formerly Jas. Walls, Jacob Posten's heirs, Samuel Miller, John Shoop, containing 300 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a Frame Dwelling House, Barn and outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. when property is knocked off, 23½ per cent. on confirmation of sale and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by judgment or mortgage of the purchaser.

B. F. AFRICA, Administrator.

W. H. & J. S. WOODS, Attorneys, Huntingdon, Pa.

Huntingdon, Pa. 11-20-3t

NOTICE.—Having been appointed by the heirs of Mary E. Greenland, late of Union township, deceased, to settle the estate of the said decedent, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same on or before December 1st, 1901, to

B. E. GREENLAND.
Bellwood, Pa.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified to not trespass on any lands owned by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting; cutting, damaging or taking away timber; gathering berries, pilfering fruit, or any other purpose. All violations of this notice will be dealt with as the law directs.

J. S. HEARN.

Union Township, October 1, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the Act of the 14th day of April, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be confirmed ni si on December 11, 1901. If no exceptions be filed thereto the same will be confirmed absolutely February 8, 1902.

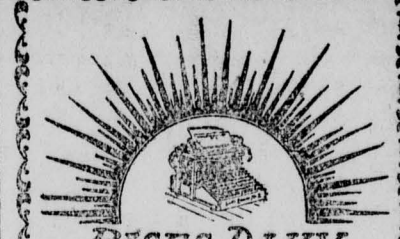
1. DELL. Inventory of the personal property of Peter Dell, late of Cass township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Amanda M. Dell.
2. KEITH. Inventory of the personal property of James Keith, late of Penn township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Matilda Keith.
3. BROWN. Inventory of the personal property of Hiram Brown, late of Springfield township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Catharine Brown.
4. DUFF. Inventory of the personal property and real estate of John T. Duff, late Spruce Creek township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Alice C. Duff.
5. TURNBAUGH. Invenrory of the personal property of Jocob Turnbaugh, late of Mapleton borough, deceased, as taken by his widow, Susan Turnbaugh.
6. HEFFNER. Inventory of the personal property of Adam Heiffner, late of Shirley township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Mary J. Heiffner.
7. MARK. Inventory of the personal property of Henry A. Mark, late of Juniata township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Sarah L. Mark.

Office of Clerk O. C., Nov. 11, 1901. } B. F. GODARD, Clerk Orphans' Court.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be confirmed nisi December 4, 1901, and absolutely December 11, 1901.

1. OWENS. First and final account of William J. Owens administrator of Ezekiel Owens, late of the township of Tell, deceased, with distribution annexed.
2. BRYANT. Account of Alfred E. Bryant, administrator of Elizabeth Bryant, late of the township of Hopewell deceased, with distribution account annexed.
3. SAYLOR. First and final account of Amon G. M. Saylor and A. C. Greenland executors of the last will and testament of Mary A. E. Saylor, late of Tod township, deceased, with distribution account attached.
4. SAYLOR. First and final account of Amon G. M. Saylor and A. C. Greenland, executors of the last will and testament of Cornelius Saylor, late of Tod township, deceased, with distribution account attached.
5. COCHRAN. First and final account of Robert A. Cochran, administrator of Rachel Cochran, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
6. WHITE. Account of A. W. Swope, administrator of the estate of A. Jackson White, late of Union township, deceased.
7. SMITH. First and final account of Laura M. Smith, administratrix of W. W. Smith, late of Cass township, deceased.
8. BARNES. First and final account of John H. Lykens, administrator of the estate of Thomas Barnes, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
9. BERRIER. First and final account of Samuel Waters, administrator of the estate of Eliza Berrier, late of the township of Tell, deceased, with distribution annexed.
10. GORSUCH. First account of Thomas H. Gorsuch, administrator of Martha A. Gorsuch, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, with distribution account annexed.
11. BARNETT. First and final account of W. H. Benson, guardian of Minnie F. Barnett (now Reed), minor child of Mary Barnett, late of Tod township, deceased.
12. QUERRY. Account of A. W. Swope, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Querry, late of the township of Union, deceased.
13. PARK. Account of J. H. Walker, administrator of George M. Park, late of the township of Cass, deceased.
14. SHAFER. Second account of J. R. Simpson, executor of Rudolph Shafer, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
15. LOCKE. First and final account of Emanuel Locke, executor of the estate of Sarah Locke, late of Springfield township, deceased.
16. PALMER. First account of Catharine Palmer, executrix of John Palmer, late of the borough of Dudley, deceased.
17. MOCK. Account of Thomas H. Jackson, anministrator of Henry H. Mock, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased.
18. STAINS. Account of Samuel Stains, administrator of David Stains, late of the township of Springfield, deceased.
19. COZZENS. First and final account of James Cozzens, executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Cozzens, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, with distribution annexed.
20. FOX. First and final account of I. Harvey Brumbaugh, administrator of Blanche Fox, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
21. FOX. First and final account of I. Harvey Brumbaugh, administrator of James Fox, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
22. KIME. First an final account of W. B. Simpson, trustee to sell the real estate of Catharine Kime, late of Lincoln township, deceased, for payment of debts.
23. WHITE. First and final account of George Garver, executor of Elizabeth White, late of Cromwell township, dec'd.
24. SIPES. Second and final account of W. McK. Williamson, executor of George Sipes, late of the borough of Shade Gap, deceased, as filed by his administrator, George McK. Williamson.
25. SIPES. First and final account of W. McK. Williamson, trustee under the will of George Sipes, late of the borough of Shade Gap, deceased, as filed by his administrator, George McK. Williamson.

Register's office, Nov. 11, 1901. } B. F. GODARD, Register.

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**Mapleton Depot, Pa., Nov. 20, 1901.**

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1901.

| | P.M. | Night. | A.M | A.M. | A.M. | P.M* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York.... | 8.00 | 12.15 | ..... | ..... | 9.30 | ..... |
| Philadelphia. | 11.20 | 4.25 | 7.12 | 8.40 | 12.25 | 5.30 |
| Washington ... | 10.40 | ..... | ..... | 7.50 | 10.50 | ..... |
| Baltimore ..... | 11.41 | 4.45 | ..... | 8.37 | 11.45 | ..... |

| | D'ly A.M | D'ly. A. M. | D'ly. A. M. | D'ly. A. M. | D'ly. P. M. | Dly PM. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harrisburg..... | 3.00 | 8.00 | 11.48 | 11.45 | 3.45 | 5.00 |
| Rockville ..... .... | | 8.12 | 11.59 | ..... | ..... | 5.13 |
| Marysville..... | 3.14 | 8.17 | 12.03 | ..... | ..... | 5.18 |
| Duncannon..... | 3.28 | 8.35 | 12.16 | ..... | 4.10 | 5.34 |
| Newport ..... | 3.50 | 9.05 | 12.37 | ..... | 4.30 | 6.02 |
| Millerstown. ... .... | | 9.14 | 12.45 | ..... | ..... | 6.11 |
| Thompsontown .... | | 9.23 | 12.53 | ..... | ..... | 6.21 |
| Port Royal..... | 4.23 | 9.40 | 1.07 | ..... | 4.57 | 6.38 |
| Mifflin ..... | 4.28 | 9.45 | 1.11 | ..... | 5.02 | 6.43 |
| Lewistown Jc. | 4.50 | 10.08 | 1.30 | 1.10 | 5.22 | 7.07 |
| McVeytown.... | 5.12 | 10.33 | 1.48 | ..... | r5.42 | 7.30 |
| N. Hamilton... | 5.31 | 10.54 | 2.04 | ..... | ..... | 7.50 |
| Mount Union... | 5.37 | 11.00 | 2.08 | ..... | 6.03 | 7.56 |
| Mapleton. ..... | 5.43 | 11.06 | 2.14 | ..... | ..... | 8.02 |
| Huntingdon, ... | 6.00 | 11.25 | 2.29 | 2.01 | 6.22 | 8.20 |
| Petersburg ..... | 6.17 | 11.39 | 2.43 | ..... | ..... | 8.33 |
| Birmingham ... | 6.45 | 12.04 | 3.07 | h234 | 6.54 | 8.56 |
| Tyrone. ..... | 6.52 | 12.10 | 3.12 | 2.40 | 6.59 | 9.02 |
| Bellwood..... | 7.17 | 12.31 | 3.29 | ..... | 7.18 | 9.20 |
| Altoona..... | 7.40 | 12.50 | 3.45 | 3.10 | 7.35 | 9.35 |
| Pittsburg..... | 12.10 | 5.50 | 8.40 | 6.55 | 11.30 | 1.50 |
| | P.M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P.M |

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millerstown, f11.19, Mifflin f11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02. p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

| | Week days A.M. | D'ly. A. M. | D'ly. A. M. | Dly P.M. | D'ly. P. M. | D'ly P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg ..... | | 3.00 | 8.00 | | 12.45 | 4.50 |
| Altoona..... | 4.40 | 7.10 | 11.40 | 2.05 | 5.55 | 9.05 |
| Bellwood..... | 4.52 | 7.25 | 11.52 | 2.19 | 6.10 | 9.19 |
| Tyrone ..... | 5.01 | 7.43 | 12.03 | 2.35 | 6.27 | 9.33 |
| Birmingham . | 5.08 | 7.48 | g1207 | 2.40 | 6.32 | x9 38 |
| Petersburg ... | 5.25 | 8.12 | | 3.03 | 6.56 | |
| Huntingdon.... | 5.37 | 8.25 | 12.35 | 3.17 | 7.10 | 10.12 |
| Mapleton. ..... | 5.51 | 8.42 | | 3.35 | 7.24 | |
| Mt. Union..... | 5.56 | 8.48 | 12.54 | 3.42 | 7.29 | 10.32 |
| N. Hamilton ... | 6.01 | 8.53 | | 3.47 | 7.34 | |
| McVeytown.... | 6.17 | 9.10 | f1.14 | 4.08 | 7.51 | |
| Lewiston Jc.... | 6.38 | 9.30 | 1.33 | 4.33 | 8.10 | 11.16 |
| Mifflin..... | 6.58 | 9.51 | 1.50 | 4.55 | 8.30 | 11.37 |
| Port Royal..... | 7.02 | 9.54 | | 5.00 | 8.34 | |
| Thompsontown | 7.17 | 10.09 | | 5.18 | 8.48 | |
| Millerstown. ... | 7.26 | 10.17 | | 5.28 | 8.57 | |
| Newport ..... | 7.35 | 10.27 | 2.24 | 5.39 | 9.05 | |
| Duncannon. .... | 8.00 | 10.49 | 2.44 | 6.08 | 9.29 | |
| Marysville ..... | 8.13 | 11.02 | 2.56 | 6.26 | 9.43 | |
| Rockville. ..... | 8.18 | 11.07 | | 6.32 | 9.48 | |
| Harrisburg..... | 8.30 | 11.20 | 3.10 | 6.45 | 10.00 | 1.00 |

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 6.25, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

| | P.M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M | P.M. | A.M. | A.M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balti ..... | 12.10 | 12.10 | *3.11 | 6 00 | 9.45 | 2.30 | .... |
| Wahg't'n | 1.15 | 1.15 | *4.10 | 7.15 | ..... | 4.05 | .... |
| Phila..... | 11.48 | 12.17 | *3.17 | 6.23 | 10.20 | 4.25 | 4.25 |
| New York | 2.13 | 2.53 | *5.53 | 9.30 | 3.53 | 7.13 | 7.13 |

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 9.00 P. M. daily, Altoona 3.05 A. M., Huntingdon 1.58 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 4.20 A. M., Philadelphia 7.17 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6,00 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond.

"f" stops on signal only.

"x" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.40, A. M. and 1.40 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., and 3.30 P. M. week days, and 7.20 P. M. daily.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.15 and 7.15 P. M. week days. 8.10 A. M. Sundays.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.00 P.M. week days.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western Division, Corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

## EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

| NORTH. Irreg., No. 7. | NORTH. Mail, No.3 | NORTH. Mail, No.1 | STATIONS. | SOUTH. Mail, No. 2. | SOUTH. Mail, No. 4. | SOUTH. Irreg., No. 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p. m. | P.M. | a.m | | A. M | p. m. | a. m. |
| 5 00 | 12 50 | 6 00 | Robertsdale | 11 19 | 6 36 | 6 50 |
| 5 10 | 1 02 | 6 12 | Cook's | 11 04 | 6 24 | 6 39 |
| 5 22 | 1 14 | 6 29 | Cole's | 10 49 | 6 12 | 6 29 |
| 5 42 | 1 42 | 6 57 | Saltillo | 10 19 | 5 42 | 5 56 |
| 5 50 | 1 50 | 7 05 | Three Springs | 10 10 | 5 21 | 5 50 |
| 6 02 | 2 03 | 7 17 | *Pogue | 9 57 | 5 07 | 5 40 |
| 6 14 | 2 18 | 7 32 | Rockhill | 9 45 | 4 44 | 5 30 |
| | 2 35 | 7 47 | Shirley | 9 25 | 4 29 | |
| | 2 44 | 7 57 | *Augh. Mills | 9 16 | 4 21 | |
| | 3 06 | 8 20 | Mount Union | 9 00 | 4 06 | |
| p. m. | p. m. | a.m | | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. |

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

## SHADE GAP BRANCH.

| WEST. Irreg., No. 12. | WEST. Mail, No. 10 | STATIONS. | EAST Irreg., No 9 | EAST Mail, No. 11 |
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| p. m. | a. m. | | a. m. | p. m. |
| 5 50 | 7 20 | L Rockhill A | 6 25 | 4 55 |
| 5 43 | 7 13 | *Blacklog | 6 32 | 5 02 |
| 5 35 | 7 05 | *Cedar Rock | 6 40 | 5 10 |
| 5 31 | 7 01 | *Locke Vall'y | 6 44 | 5 14 |
| 5 25 | 6 55 | *Shade Gap | 6 50 | 5 20 |
| | | Stair | | |
| | | A Goshorn L | | |

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

### Jurors for December Court.

GRAND JURORS, 2ND MONDAY, 9TH DAY.

Anderson W O, laborer, Logan
Anderson James, miner, Carbon
App John N, laborer, Rockhill
Appleby Daniel, railroader, Mt Union
Bathurst S W, blacksmith, Franklin
Barton C E, farmer, Shirley
Barr Walter, teacher, Jackson
Bradley Harry, miner, Carbon
Bumgardner J C, drover, West
Dittsworth David, farmer, West
Gensemore Geo, laborer, Warriorsmark
Gilliland Alfred, farmer, West
Hall W L, farmer, West
Hemphill Samuel, farmer, Henderson
Johnston Charles B, laborer, Franklin
Lock John, farmer, Springfield
McManigal Saml, conductor, Huntingdon
Nophsker J S, merchant, Huntingdon
Potter John W, pumpmaker, Huntingdon
Shore Bruce, laborer, Clay
Snyder A S, farmer, Dublin
States Benjamin, blacksmith, Penn
Stiver John, farmer, Franklin
Wilson Christopher, farmer, Warriorsmark

PETIT JURORS, 2ND MONDAY, 9TH DAY.

Ashman John, innkeeper, Orbisonia
Bard David, cigarmaker, Shirley
Beers Harvey, teacher, Mt Union
Black J G, clerk, Smithfield
Brown Oliver, laborer, Union
Brown S C, farmer, Brady
Bupp Solomon, foundryman, Walker
Bumgardner Jacob, laborer, Union
Carper George, farmer, Franklin
Carper Adam, laborer, Warriorsmark
Crum Allison, miller, Penn
Cunningham J Howard, farmer, Porter
Dell Isaac, farmer, Cass
Dorman John, merchant, Hopewell
Edwards James R, merchant, Broad Top City
Ewing John, miller, Mt Union
Fields Jesse, farmer, Clay
Fry Daniel R, J. P, Warriorsmark
Gearhart Levi, merchant, Barree
Goshorn Benjamin, farmer, Dublin
Griffith A D, merchant, Marklesburg
Hamor Luther, printer, Huntingdon
Harencane J S, farmer, Shirley
Harnish J D, farmer, Morris
Henderson Clair, farmer, Logan
Hunter James, miner, Jackson
Huston Thomas, miller, Huntingdon
Isenberg H M, constable, Alexandria
Jenkins E E, fireman, Huntingdon
Johnston Graffius, agent, Barree
Kyper John N, farmer, Smithfield
Long Wm, laborer, Mapleton
Maher Martin, miner, Carbon
McElwee W H, laborer, Huntingdon
McElwain G L, farmer, Oneida
Miller Calvin, farmer, West
Mobus F E, clerk, Huntingdon
Mullin George, miner, Carbon
Peightal Nevin, carpenter, Huntingdon
Reed Bruce, blacksmith, Carbon
Ripple T J C, agent, Orbisonia
Rogers William, farmer Cromwell
Snyder John, farmer, Porter
Slates Charles, laborer, Mapleton
Taylor Wm A, carpenter, Birmingham
Thompson J T, farmer, Juniata
Yocum S S, laborer, Tell

TRAVERSE JURORS, 3RD MONDAY, 16TH DAY.

Armstrong Leonard, farmer, Logan
Baker B F, laborer, Mapleton
Beers George, laborer, Cromwell
Bell Thomas D, laborer, Warriorsmark
Beaver Samuel H, clerk, Penn
Boring W T, farmer, Union
Brandt Daniel S Jr, farmer, Shirley
Chaney Charles, clerk, Huntingdon
Creiger Samuel, railroader, Orbisonia
Davis Harry W, farmer, Porter
Dunlap Joseph, farmer, Warriorsmark
Festler Geo, miner, Carbon
Forshey W A, blacksmith, Warriorsmark
Garner James, farmer, Oneida
Gensemore J O, teacher, Warriorsmark
Goodman Thomas, farmer, Morris
Gross Henry, farmer, Porter
Grove D L, farmer, Penn
Harley Thomas, foreman, Lincoln
Hess John F, farmer, Oneida
Huey John S, farmer, Brady
Lightner W E, restaurant keeper, Huntingdon
Marks A L, farmer, Juniata
McManigal John, laborer, Cromwell
McClain J Newton, farmer, Tod
McKim W W, railroader, Clay
Montague Robert, farmer, Cromwell
Morgan Geo A, merchant, Smithfield
Pheasant Frank, miner, Rockhill
Rider John G, carpenter, Clay
Schmittle Grant, miner, Rockhill
Stapleton Solomon, farmer, Tod
Stewart W V, clerk, Huntingdon
Swiler T J, foreman, Brady
Wagoner William, fireman, Carbon
Wharton B C, merchant, Mt Union


**A Physician testifies.**

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best result." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. J. L. Houck, W. H. Spangler.


In a High school one day last week a teacher desired to refresh a boy's memory and help him to answer a question. Acting on the supposition that a mental review would lead him to a correct conclusion, she said:

"Now, go away back——"

Unconsciously from the entire class there came a responsive murmur:

"And sit down."

The teacher was compelled to join in the audible smile and hardly knows yet whether the boy's answer was right.—Syracuse Herrld.


**Modern Surgery Surpassed.**

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily reccommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. J. L. Houck, W. H. Spangler.

## Are You Thinking

Of getting married? If you are buy your wedding ring at Zerby's Jewelry Store, 516 Penn street, Huntingdon, Pa.

**The Children's Friend.**

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes, "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." J. L. Houck, W. H. Spangler.


## LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL

DECEMBER TERM, 1901.

FIRST WEEK, 2ND MONDAY, 9TH DAY.

F. D. Young vs. A. R. McCarthy and E. S. McCarthy.

T. J. Masemore vs. Daniel Dorsch.

S. M. Lauthers vs. William P. Miller, R. J. Richardson, Hannah L. Miller and Henry Morgan, terre tenants.

F. W. Lupfer by his next friend, Theodore C. Jackson, vs. F. O. Hortig.

E. P. Walker vs. H. H. Waite, administrator of Florence Decker.

William Norris vs. John Hommon and B. S. Rumberger.

SECOND WEEK, 3RD MONDAY, 16TH DAY.

Alice B. Templeton vs. The Township of Warriorsmark.

I. N. W. Irvine vs. Emma D. Elliott.

Jacob B. Shuman vs. George M. Green.

Mary E. Jones and Elmer A. Hudson, administrators of Dr. Z. T. Jones, deceased, vs. Harrison Jones.

Harrison Jones vs. Mary E. Jones and Dr. E. A. Hudson, administrators of Dr. Z. T. Jones, deceased.

Aldridge Smith, Samuel S. Smith, et al., vs. Andrew Gamble.

Samuel S. Smith et al. vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Eliza H. Green vs. George W. Simpson.

John Snyder and John Boggs vs. Edward Duff.

Patrick Shea vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A. J. Hamilton et al. vs. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jas. A. Taylor, late of Cass township, Huntingdon county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to

HENRY TAYLOR, Administrator, McConnellsburg, Pa.

W. H. & J S. WOODS, Attys., Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 23, 1901. 6t

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Chilcoate, late of Union township, Huntingdon county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to

B. F. AFRICA, Administrator.

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**J. L. Houck,**

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# THE ANNUAL NAVAL REPORT

## Secretary Long Asks For Twenty-two New Ships.

## MORE MEN ARE NEEDED BADLY

**The Secretary Desires Officers, Sailors and Marines, and Urges a Vice-Admiralship — Recommends Larger Classes at Annapolis and States the Need of an Efficient Naval Reserve—The Sailors' Diet**

Washington, D. C.—"The navy today is a far greater factor in our relations with the world than it was before the recent national expansion which now includes Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, the vast area of land and sea in the Philippines and our obligations to Cuba. If we are to have a navy at all it must be commensurate with these great extensions —greater in international even than in territorial importance. This necessarily involves the construction of more naval vessels, their manning, exercise and maintenance."

With this brief statement Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, makes the following recommendations for new warships to be passed upon at the coming session of the Fifty-seventh Congress:

Three first-class battle ships.

Two first-class armored cruisers.

Three gunboats, each of about 1000 tons trial displacement.

Three gunboats, each of about 200 tons trial displacement, for insular service.

Three packet boats, each of about 650 tons trial displacement.

Three steel sailing training ships, each of about 2000 tons trial displacement.

One collier of about 15,000 tons trial displacement.

Four tugboats.

The Secretary calls attention to the need of more officers and men, and makes these recommendations:

In the case of line officers, that the number of lieutenants be increased from 300 to 350, and that the limit of the number of junior lieutenants and ensigns be made 600.

That there be an increase in the corps of naval constructors and in that of civil engineers.

That the present enlisted force be increased by 3000 men.

That the Marine Corps be increased by 750 men.

The Secretary recommends that the office of Vice-Admiral be revived.

The Secretary also invites attention to the recommendations in regard to an efficient engineering personnel, both official and enlisted.

He again calls attention to the pressing need of a national naval reserve force from which to draw for sea service immediately upon an outbreak of war.

The Secretary recommends that the title of "midshipman," which is full of historic associations, be restored and substituted for "naval cadet;" that a training vessel be built for the Naval Academy sufficiently large to accommodate the entire corps of cadets; that the number of cadets at the Academy be increased fifty per cent., and that there be appointed annually by the President ten at large.

Secretary Long also reports the board recommendation for a naval station and dry dock at San Juan, Porto Rico, and says land is now being condemned for a naval station and for harbor and channel defenses at Pearl Harbor, Island of Oahu, Hawaii. Estimates have also been submitted for a station at Tutuila. The Secretary reports progress toward establishing a naval base and coaling station at San Luis d'Apra, Island of Guam.

The Secretary asks that the department be allowed to improve the diet of the sailors so that they will not have to "contribute to their own subsistence, as at present." The changes recommended would make the actual cost of the ration about thirty cents per man per day, instead of twenty-one to twenty-two cents, as at present.

## MERIT ALONE TO GOVERN.

**President's Statement Regarding Appointments in the Public Service.**

Washington, D. C.—Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, was among the President's visitors a few days ago. Mr. Woodruff is Chairman of the Dependencies Committee of the National Civil Service Reform League. To him the President made the emphatic statement, with the expressed hope that it might be spread everywhere, that in three branches of the public service he should exclude political influence of every sort, direct or indirect. These are the army, the navy and the colonies.

In domestic offices having any political character, fitness being first reasonably assured, and other things being equal, political considerations would be allowed legitimate weight, but in the three branches mentioned, he declared, there should not be one iota of a concession to politics while he remained President, for the intrusion of such an element would be nothing short of a taint.

**Rathbun Identified and Arraigned.**

Newell C. Rathbun, suspected of killing Charles Goodman in a hotel at Jeffersonville, Ind., by poison, was positively identified by an officer and an acquaintance of the prisoner from Little Rock, Ark., where he lived for a time. Later Rathbun was arraigned before Mayor Rader on a charge of murder. Rathbun pleaded not guilty, and he was held without bond.

# BROKE ALL AUTO RECORDS

## Fournier Rides a Mile in 51 4-5 Seconds Straightaway.

**Keene Speeds a Mile in 54 2-5 Seconds and Bostwick Also Scores on Record Figures.**

New York City. — Henri Fournier made a mile on his forty-horse-power gasoline automobile in the world time of 51 4-5 seconds on the Coney Island Boulevard. That means seventy miles an hour.

Foxhall Keene did a mile in 54 2-5 seconds, making himself first of amateurs—a rate of more than sixty-five miles an hour.

It was professional against amateur, and the professional won by the narrow margin of 2 2-5 seconds. A. C. Bostwick beat the previous record, too, and so did A. L. Riker, with his superb electric machine. The best time before had been one minute 6 2-5 seconds, made by Alexander Winton.

Gasoline and electric machines both beat this. S. T. Davis, Jr., also lowered the world's record for steam machines to 1.15, the best heretofore being 1.35. So all records for automobiles were smashed—gasoline, electric, steam.

The meet was under the auspices of the Long Island Automobile Club. Ocean Parkway was closed for the afternoon just for this event. From the turn at the park circle for three miles toward Coney Island the way was clear for the racers.

Platoons of mounted police held the crowds back and lined the curbs. The course was ideal, smooth as a billiard table, devoid of hills, wide and clear. It had been gone over till nothing was left undone to make the mile straightaway the finest in the world.

At Eighteenth avenue the club had its reviewing stand. The start was half a mile further down. Beyond this was a clear mile for the racers to get up speed. Another quarter of a mile was allotted them at the finish to slow down.

It was a superb day for the test. There was little wind, and that blew across the course, taking the dust with it. Some 20,000 persons lined themselves along the Parkway, eager to see the speeding. The arrangements were that each machine should go over the measured mile alone, being timed at the start and finish. Then all those that had beaten one minute thirty seconds were to race side by side for the final supremacy. Darkness stopped this last hair-lifting spectacle.

## VENGEANCE OF OUTLAWS.

**Mississippi Moonshiners Murder and Cremate Two Federal Officers.**

Oxford, Miss.—John R. Montgomery, Deputy United States Marshal, pro tem., of Oxford, and Deputy United States Marshal Hugh Montgomery, of Pontotoc, went to arrest Will Mathis, an alleged counterfeiter and moonshiner, who lives twelve miles east of this place. The following morning Hugh Montgomery's horse was found standing at the gate of Curdy Hall, a neighbor of Mathis, and Mathis's house was burned to the ground. Two partially burned bodies were found in the ashes, which have been identified as the remains of the deputy marshals.

John R. Montgomery's horse has not been found, and it is supposed that Mathis made his escape on him after the men had been killed and the house set on fire. Mathis's wife was at her father's house, and she says her husband has left the country.

Mathis was indicted last summer for making and passing counterfeit money, and was put on a $2000 bond. The principal witness against him was a negro living in the same neighborhood, and a month age he was assassinated.

The two Montgomerys went out to arrest Mathis for making illicit whisky and it is supposed that they were prevailed upon to remain for the night and were shot while guarding their prisoner.

## VALUABLE FARMS IN ILLINOIS.

**Lands Which Were Valued at $50 an Acre Now Selling For $140.**

Kankakee, Ill.—A few years ago there was but little farm land in Illinois that was valued at more than $50 or $75 an acre. A few days ago a farm near Manteni, this County, was sold at $112.50 an acre, and this price has been the rule rather than the exception in that locality within the last year. Land in other parts of Kankakee is proportionately high.

Speaking of high-priced land, the Champaign Gazette says:

"Last week a farm of 160 acres, near Ellsworth, was sold for $130.50 an acre. The improvements are said to be ordinary. At Roanoke, Woodford County, a farm of 160 acres was sold for $150 an acre. Two persons owning farms near Colfax have recently refused $125 an acre for their land. Half way between Kappa and El Paso, a man owns 240 acres, with ordinary improvements. He has just refused $140 an acre for the entire tract. He offers to let it go for $150 an acre, and will doubtless get it."

During the last year it is estimated that more than $200,000 has been invested by people in Kankakee County for land in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas, at prices ranging all the way from $12 to $50 an acre, with perhaps $30 an acre as an average.

**Two Children Burned to Death.**

Two children were cremated in their home at Marionville, Mo., while the mother, Mrs. George Justice, was shopping.

# MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**WASHINGTON ITEMS.**

It was announced after a White House conference that the Isthmian Canal and the Pacific cable bills will be urged for passage at the coming Congress.

In an official statement issued from the War Department army officers were told that political and social influence would not help them in seeking appointments.

The conclusion of a parcels post convention between the United States and Japan is expected.

The Schley Court of Inquiry began to hold two sessions daily, in order to complete its report at the earliest possible date.

The Board of Visitors to the Naval Observatory, in a report to Secretary Long, favors civilian control of that institution.

A board of high army officers, headed by General Miles, was appointed to select permanent camp grounds on which extensive military manoeuvres may be held.

As Bureau Chief, Rear-Admiral Crowninshield has selected the magnificent new battleship Illinois for his flagship when he shall become commander of the European squadron.

**OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.**

Major Hugh R. Belknap, paymaster in the army, died at Manila of intestinal disease. Major Belknap was a son of President Grant's Secretary of War.

The Havana Municipal Council unanimously voted to award to Michael J. Dady the contract to pave and sewer Havana at his reduced bid of $10,913,858.06.

The Manila Chamber of Commerce cabled to Washington urging the laying of a Pacific cable.

Natalie Valencio, a ferocious Filipino lieutenant, was sentenced to death for a brutal murder.

Mindoro Islanders attacked an American garrison at breakfast, but our troops were fully armed and put the Filipinos to flight.

Santiago Iglesias, a labor leader, was arrested on the arrival of the New York steamer at San Juan for failure to appear for trial on the charge of causing a strike in San Juan last July.

The Democratic party has nominated General Bartolome Masso as its candidate for the Presidency of Cuba.

**DOMESTIC.**

Despondent from financial troubles, George P. Banchor, retired leather merchant, Boston, Mass., killed himself.

Although he made good the loss, Cashier Richard Davis, of the People's National Bank, Washington, Ind., will be prosecuted for embezzlement.

The President of the San Francisco Board of Health recommended the burning of the city's Chinese quarter as the only way to wipe out the unsanitary pest.

Workmen discovered the skeletons of British sailors from a revolutionary warship at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Two hundred soldiers deserted from the transport Grant about to sail for Manila from San Francisco.

Safe blowers got $100 in money, $2500 worth of bonds and $200 in stamps at the postoffice at Rock Creek, Ohio. The robbers escaped.

The structures used during the Cotton States Exposition as the Transportation and Electrical Building at Atlanta, Ga., were burned, with a loss of $60,000.

Plans were announced for a combination of five street railways serving Boston suburbs which last year carried ten million passengers.

Several blocks of Kenkirk, the county seat of Kay County, Okla., were destroyed by fire.

The walls of a building in course of erection as a power house for the University of Chicago collapsed, killing one man and injuring seven others.

The Seventh National Bank, New York City, resumed business, and will pay depositors in full.

In the Supreme Court of New Jersey a ruling was made which practically fixes $1000 as the maximum amount of damages parents may claim for the killing of a child.

George Foster Peabody, of New York City, has practically donated $21,000 to the Montgomery (Ala.) Young Men's Christian Association.

The Norfolk Shipyard and Dry Dock Company has been capitalized at $5,000,000 to build a shipbuilding plant at Sewall's Point, near Norfolk, Va.

Miss Emma King submitted to an inoculation of tuberculosis serum from a cow to aid Dr. Barney, of Brooklyn, in testing Professor Koch's theory.

Francis Truth, who had claimed to be a "divine healer," and under such a title was prosecuted in Boston by the postal authorities, filed a petition in bankruptcy with the Clerk of the Federal Court, Concord, N. H.

The Police Department of Atlanta, Ga., have placed under arrest J. H. Alexander, a negro in the employ of the United States Government. He is charged with having stolen $4700 from the valise of Major P. C. Stevens, a United States paymaster.

**FOREIGN.**

Mr. Brodrick, British Secretary of State for War, said General Kitchener reported cold-blooded murders of Kaffirs by Boers.

A series of royal journeys in the United Kingdom is expected to follow the coronation of King Edward, and Edinburgh, Dublin and Belfast will be visited.

# EARTHQUAKES IN UTAH

## Property Loss Said to Be Fully Half a Million Dollars.

**Twenty Distinct Shocks Felt in One County —Many Persons Narrowly Escaped With Their Lives.**

Salt Lake, Utah.—Fully half a million dollars' damage has been done in Utah by a series of earthquakes. Buildings were wrecked, and in one place a chasm was opened in the earth and a number of persons had narrow escapes from death.

The first shocks felt in Salt Lake City were slight, and small attention was paid to them. During the early morning and forenoon the State was again shaken, and great damage is reported from the South and Central parts of the State. In the town of Richfield alone the damage is estimated at $100,000.

In Sevier County, of which Richfield is the county seat, twenty distinct shocks were felt. Buildings rocked back and forth, glass was broken, walls fell, and several structures were completely wrecked. The Mormon Tabernacle there was severely damaged, the front of the building collapsing. A majority of the houses in the town were more or less damaged.

At Elsinore every brick, stone or adobe house in town was more or less damaged. On the summits of Mts. Belnap and Baldy several miners' cabins were wrecked. The shock there was unusually severe and an entire big crag was torn off and started down the mountain, causing a serious slide.

At Elsinore the principal hotel, the Jensen House, was partially wrecked and will have to be rebuilt. The guests escaped unhurt. The schools were in session when some of the worst shocks occurred in the forenoon, and there was another panic there. The children attempted to break for safety, but the teachers managed to prevent a serious stampede. At Joseph the same situation developed. None of the children was hurt.

At the Annie Laurie Mine on Gold Mountain, the miners felt the earth shake and heard rocks begin to fall in various portions of the mine. There were several minor cave-ins, but the men reached the surface without sustaining any injuries.

In Beaver, the Court House, Mormon meeting house, Beaver Branch Academy, and scores of other buildings were either seriously damaged or completely wrecked. Filmore was badly shaken up, but no buildings were wrecked.

Near Moab it is reported that a chasm opened in the earth. This was not close to any habitation and no great damage was done.

**An Earthquake in Colorado.**

Buena Vista, Col.—This town and surrounding country experienced an earthquake shock which lasted several seconds. Many people rushed from their residences, fearing their homes would be demolished. Plate glass windows were cracked. Many huge boulders on Mount Princeton and Mount Harvard were dislodged and rolled down the sides of the mountain. This is the first earthquake ever felt at Buena Vista.

**Earthquake Kills Twenty-two.**

Tiflis, Russia.—Erzerum has again ben visited by an earthquake. Altogether there were fifty shocks, ten of them being very violent. Twenty-two persons were killed and many buildings destroyed.

## STOLE THOUSANDS FROM BANK.

**Teller in a Brooklyn Institution Confesses and Implicates a Dead Man.**

New York City.—It was made public that the Williamsburg Savings Bank, at Broadway and Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, has lost between $50,000 and $60,000 within the last three years through the dishonesty of one of their trusted employes, George Zollinhofer, for thirty-three years receiving teller in the institution. The bank officials first learned of the matter when Zollinhofer went to Cashier William Burns and made a complete confession, in which he implicated as his accomplice Harry E. Corbett, for eighteen years a paying teller of the bank, who died on November 2.

Cashier Burns immediately notified the President, General Jeremiah V. Meserole, who in turn called a trustees' meeting. On the following day the officers notified the surety companies who had furnished bonds for Corbett and Zollinhofer. The surety ecmpanies handed Zollinhofer over to their detectives and put accountants on the books at once. The investigation shows that the amount of the defalcation was not exaggerated. The money had been used in speculation in Wall Street. Corbett and Zollinhofer were in bonds to the extent of $150,000, more than twice the amount taken.

## PAN-AMERICAN FINANCES.

**Total Cost of the Fair, $8,860,757; Liabilities Now Placed at $3,326,114.**

Buffalo, N. Y.—The total liabilities of the Pan-American Exposition Company were stated to be $3,326,114.69 net, assuming that assets of $146,454.15 are collectible. The company owes for operating expenses and construction $577,945.73, which is embodied in the liabilities.

The cost of the Exposition, according to the report, was $8,860,757.20. The total receipts from admissions after May 1 were $2,467,066.58, and from concessions $3,011,522.79. The balance due to first mortgage bondholders is $174,979, and to second mortgage bondholders $500,000.

# STATE NEWS BUDGET.

**Killed a Negro Burglar.**

An attempt on the part of three negroes to rob the residence of James Miller at Hunter's Run, near Carlisle, resulted in the death of one of the robbers, Charles Pate, of Philadelphia. He was shot by the son of the farmer. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the occupants of the Miller home were preparing to retire. The son, who is a traveling man for a Philadelphia firm, and with his wife was on a visit home and was still down stairs. He heard some one at the side door trying to force the latter open. The son called to his father and opened the door. He was confronted by three colored men. Pate was in the lead, and with the remark, "Money or your life," tried to force his way into the house. Miller raised a shotgun and fired, killing Pate instantly. The Coroner decided that Miller was justified in killing Pate.

**May Solve Murder Mystery.**

After a lapse of over two years since the murder of City Treasurer John Blevins at Sharon it is hinted that justice is on the eve of claiming its own and lifting the veil of mystery that has surrounded the case. It is believed that an important clew has been discovered, and as an incentive for competent detectives to take up the case the City Councils and the Commissioners have offered a reward of $10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered the Treasurer. Revelations are looked for in a short time that will startle the entire State.

**Jailed at His Own Request.**

Saying that he was afraid he would murder somebody if allowed to remain at large, Dennis Ryan is now, at his own request, a prisoner in solitary confinement in the Lawrence County Jail. Ryan told the Sheriff, to whom he applied for imprisonment, that he was becoming insane from worry, and feared that he would go home and kill some of his family. He says that for weeks he has had an intense desire to kill, and combatted the inclination as long as he was able. When it began to overpower him he decided that he would be safe only in jail.

**Fell 265 Feet and Lives.**

After falling 265 feet down the shaft at the Jamison mines, near Crabtree, Joseph Bolneski suffered only a dislocated shoulder and several cuts and bruises. Bolneski, who is a miner, was watching the cage descend when his foot slipped and he fell head foremost. He struck the rope, which threw him against the shaft wall, and he bounded back and forth until within a few feet of the bottom, when he grasped the rope of the cage and broke his fall. He alighted on his feet on the cage and pitched forward into the level.

**Snowstorm in the State.**

High winds and a blinding snowstorm struck Altoona, sending the temperature down to two degrees above zero within two hours. Storms raged violently at Gallitzen, Cresson, Wopsononock and on all the surrounding mountains. Five inches of snow fell at Wopsononock. All trains east and west were delayed. Farmers driving overland and arriving in Altoona reported high drifts and terribly severe weather in the surrounding country districts.

**Burned to Death in Her Home.**

The little home of James Gordon, at Gordonville, was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Gordon, its only occupant, was burned to death. The woman was a helpless cripple from rheumatism. No person was near when the fire started, and the unfortunate creature was unable to get out of the fiery furnace. The aged husband was engaged in husking corn on a neighboring farm and arrived on the scene too late to be of assistance to his wife.

**Three Bears Invade a Town.**

A 300-pound black bear and two cubs walked into the town of Cresson. The citizens, armed with clubs and guns, hunted the animals through the streets, and after half an hour of sharp firing by the crowd Lester Meyers bagged the big bear. The cubs escaped, but later John Nexler shot one of them in the woods.

**Farmers Aid Stricken Neighbors.**

For some weeks Farmer Deighmiller, his wife and daughter, of Buckhorn, have been very ill with typhoid fever. Their sickness came at the worst time of the year for a farmer—during the harvesting—and a few days ago all of his neighbors gathered together, gathered his corn and husked it.

**Sent Son to Jail For a Few Cents.**

Mrs. Sabilla Reinert, of Allentown, secured the conviction of her sixteen-year-old son, Benjamin Reinert, on the charge of stealing twelve cents from her. She incurred costs in the case amounting to fifty cents, and the boy was sentenced to jail for three months.

**All Through the State.**

Rajah Temple, in Reading, will be enlarged.

A free public library has been opened in McVeytown.

A building and loan association is being organized at Birdsboro.

William C. Mintner, of Waynesboro, was killed by a train at Robesonia.

Fire is consuming the valuable culm bank of the Mill Creek Coal Company at New Boston.

Caught in a corn shredding machine Wenger Ranck, of Bird-in-Hand, had an arm cut off.

Public school teachers of Tinicum Township, Bucks County, have organized an institute.

Oley Reformed Church has been rededicated after improvements costing $6000 had been made.

# THE OLD NEW-ENGLAND THANKSGIVING

BY SALLIE JOY WHITE

It is not so many years since Thanksgiving, "Independence day"—as everybody called the Fourth of July—and fast-day were the only days set apart legally for rest and kept as holidays. But Thanksgiving was looked forward to as the family festival of the year. It was the day of reunion—the day when all the children and grandchildren gathered together under the old roof-tree, forgot grown-up care and threw off grown-up responsibilities, and gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the time.

Every one in the neighborhood knew

who was coming home to every other family, and how the friendly eyes watched as the train came in or the stage coach drove into town to see who would be the first arrival.

And such preparations as there were going on in the old home for days before the festival! Why, the whole country about was redolent of spices and savory odors. There must be pumpkin pies, because "our Billy" would never know that it was Thanksgiving if he didn't have one of mother's pumpkin pies, and John would be terribly disappointed if he didn't have all the mince pie he wanted. There must be custard pie for Abby, who was in a distant city teaching school, for she said that since she had been away she had never tasted such custard as she got at home, so rich and golden with eggs and cream. And there was old-fashioned plum cake to be made for the little ones—not the rich kind that would make everybody ill who ate more than a crumb of it, but wholesome, spicy plum cake stuffed full of raisins—and the sugariest of cookies; for the dears would be sure to get hungry before dinner was ready, argued mother, "and they must have something to stay them."

Then how the clouds were watched for days for the promise of snow. It was not Thanksgiving—a real, true Thanksgiving—without a sleigh-ride. Nowadays people think that winter sets in early if there is snow at Christmas, and there is very audable grumbling if Thanksgiving finds the ground with its covering of white.

There is as much difference in the menu of the new-fashioned dinner to be served at Thanksgiving and that which was served on the old-fashioned

table as there is in the spirit and observance of the day itself. The present one includes soup, after the oysters, and goes regularly through several courses, with salad, ice-cream and all the new-fangled dinner notions. The other had roast turkey as the principal dish; and besides there was roast beef and roast pork, for fresh beef was as great a luxury as the turkey was to the visiting children. There was cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, squash, boiled onions and turnips, plenty of relishes and pickles, then the plum pudding and all the array of pies. One had to be a valiant trencherman to face all this. Oh! and I forgot the big chicken pie, baked in a four or six quart milk-pan, and fairly oozing richness.

There could not be a Thanksgiving without turkey any more than there could be an English Christmas dinner without roast goose. Turkey has been the national dish for the day ever since the first Thanksgiving was kept in Plymouth in the November of 1621. That was the day Governor Bradford had appointed on which the men and women of the stricken infant colony might come together and rejoice in a special manner for the small harvest and the promise that the brave hearts thought they read in it for future prosperity. It was considered just and right to give thanks for blessings and mercies which had been vouchsafed before asking an increase; and so the first festival of thanksgiving was to be held. The hunters went scouring the woods for wild turkeys, which abounded about Plymouth, and which were to furnish the chief dish for the feast. Kitchens were put in readiness for the cooking and pretty Priscilla Mullins, she who played such havoc with the heart of stout Miles Standish, and drove handsome John Alden wild with her teasings before she gave him that memorable bit of encouragement, was put in charge of the biggest one of all, that belonging to worthy Dame Brewster.

But the dinner! What a notable feast it was, and how the good dames of Plymouth must have worked to set before their hungry guests such an array of tempting dishes! The place of honor was held by the turkeys, stuffed to bursting with beechnuts and savory herbs. Then there were oysters, brought by the Indians as their contribution to the festival, and the first which the white people had ever seen, and great bowls of steaming clam chowder, delicious stews, with dumplings of the flour of barley, cakes of all descriptions, such as Priscilla Mullins knew well how to concoct, with the fruits of the forest, wild grapes, plums and nuts.

Is it any wonder that Thanksgiving seems New England's own festival. And the old customs are not given up altogether, even though new ones may

be introduced. The turkey is the chief dish of the dinner, and the oyster-gift of the Indians to their white hosts still finds a place on the table of the New Englander who lives near enough either coast to obtain them. If one has wondered why oyster soup is always on the menu for the day, here is the reason. So the old and new are brought together, and olden tradition and newer habits and customs clasp hands cordially on this high festival day of America.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Not That Sort of Bird.

Chorus of Boarders—"I'll take a leg—a leg, please—leg for me—leg, if you please!"

Landlady—"Do you gentlemen think this turkey is a centipede?"

## THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING.

She comes, and the world is brighter;
She comes, and the gloom's relieved;
And the spirit of man is lighter
For this blessing just received.

### Changing His Genus.

First Turkey—"Gobbler is misbehaving in a scandalous way."

Second Turkey—"Yes; he hopes to save himself; he is trying to become a black sheep."—Puck.

### A Fashion Note.

First Thanksgiving Turkey—"How shall you be dressed for Thursday?"

Second Thanksgiving Turkey—"Oh, cutaway, I suppose."—Harper's Bazar.

### The Thanksgiving Dinner.

Tomato bouillon
Salted almonds Celery
Roast turkey stuffed with chestnuts
Cranberry jelly Spiced peaches
Scalloped oysters and chicken
Mashed potatoes Baked squash
Creamed corn Baked sweet potatoes
Cabbage and celery salad
Cheese Wafers
Pumpkin pie Mince pie
Rice pudding with chocolate sauce
Thanksgiving cake
Nuts Bonbons Fruit
Coffee

Fields are barren and woods are brown,
Southward turns the wild birds' flight;
Soon winter o'er the scene will frown
And spread his mantle broad and white.
But at the father's hearth unite
The old and young from far and near,
To greet with laughter and delight
The harvest home of all the year.

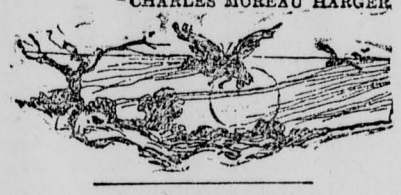
Forgot the weight of labor's crown,
To pleasure now the hours invite—
The merry shouts of children drown
Their elders' talk of "business" trite.
With smiles is every face bedight;
Ring out the voices sweet and clear;
Each maid's a queen, each lad's a knight,
This harvest home of all the year.

Not wealth nor place nor cut of gown
'Tis work well done sets hearts alight;
Alike to those of farm and town
Shines home's fair beacon fondly bright;
Far float youth's songs across the night
Howe'er the crisp winds roar and veer
Strong doors shut out the storm king's might
This harvest home of all the year.

ENVOY.

Prince, grant that when our youth takes flight,
And age's sure message doth appear,
Heaped high love's store shall joy invite—
That harvest home of life's round year.

CHARLES MOREAU HARGER.



### Decoration of the Table.

There is no more appropriate decoration for the Thanksgiving table than autumnal leaves and the fruits of the harvest. Remember, this is the first of the holidays, and keep to the red and green decorations which belong to the Christmas season. The colors are the brilliant red of the holly berry and the dark green of the evergreen leaf. Miniature pine trees are easy to obtain in most sections of the country, and are characteristic of the region of the Northern United States. So are our oaks, which turn a rich, dark crimson that makes them very effective in decorating a room. Red berries of any kind, sheaves of wheat, clusters of ripened corn, used with care, and the brilliant red of the American ivy, which may still be found; baskets of evergreen ferns, especially the Aspidium marginale, which looks so fresh and bright, even when it is growing in the snow, all make excellent decoration for Thanksgiving rooms. Large baskets of fruits, native nuts and homemade candles, which are distinctively American, all should appear on the table. The holly is sometimes used, but it is better to avoid this on the first festival, and use the colors. The pine tree is not used at Christmas, and may appropriately appear on Thanksgiving. Miniature white pines or red pines, with their graceful, long needles, are especially attractive. Not only wheat, but other grains and any decoration suitable to the harvest home festival, including our National colors, are suitable for this day of days.

### Well Done.

"Have you bought your turkey yet, Mrs. Beaning?" asked the pale boarder, three days before Thanksgiving Day.

"Bought my turkey yet?" she exclaimed. "You don't suppose that I'm going to the expense of feeding a turkey from now until the twenty-ninth, I hope?"

"Oh, I didn't mean that," the pale boarder hastened to say. "I was merely thinking how much more tender it would be than last year's turkey was, if you would buy it now and keep it in the oven until the day of the feast."—Harper's Bazar.

### A Wise Turk.

The Fat Turkey—"It may seem foolish to thrust myself beneath that drenching rain-spout——

But the shrinking effect that the water has on my plumage saves my neck."—Puck.

# REBELLION IN KLONDIKE

## A Great Conspiracy to Form a Republic Said to Exist.

## PROMINENT AMERICANS IN IT

**Wide-Spread Plot Contemplates the Overthrow of the British Local Government of the Northwest Territory—Arms, Ammunition and Provisions Cached at Strategic Points—Authorities Confer.**

San Francisco, Cal.—A story is published here from Skagway, Alaska, telling of the discovery of what is alleged to be a huge conspiracy existing in Dawson and ramifying to Skagway, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territory and the establishing of a Republic with Dawson as its capital.

According to the story arms, ammunition and provisions have been taken in over the railroad and cached at strategic points. Prominent American residents in Skagway are said to be leaders in the conspiracy. Miners to the number of 5000 are said to await the summons to arms, ready to fight for the independence from Dominion rule of the gold fields, camps and towns.

The plan is to overthrow the mounted police, arrest the civil authorities and take the Government into their own hands. The rigors of the arctic winters would give the insurgents six months' immunity from attack by Canadian or British troops, and the adventurous archconspirators hope for intervention or outside assistance by the time the melting snows will permit the invasion of their isolated Republic.

It is further related that a hurried conference, lasting until midnight, was held at Skagway recently at which were present Captain Corrigan of the Northwest mounted police.

Judge Brown, of the United States District Court; United States Marshal Shoup, United States Attorney Frederich and Major Hovey, commanding the United States troops at Skagway, attended the meeting. This was the last of several hasty consultations between the civil and military representatives of the two powers in relation to the mysterious transportation of supplies into the interior and rumors of a conspiracy to lead the miners in a revolt against the Canadian Government in the Northwest Territory. Those present maintained subsequently the strictest silence concerning the new evidence laid before them and their evident anxiety helped to confirm the rumors of conspiracy.

Captain Corrigan took a train back across the border the next morning, while United States Marshal Shoup embarked on the first steamer for Seattle, which port he reached several days ago. The object of his visit was presumably to confer by telegraph with the authorities at Washington. He has sailed on the Dolphin, on his way back to Skagway.

## MINERS AND GUARDS IN CONFLICT

**Labor Troubles at Madisonville, Ky., Result in Loss of Life.**

Madisonville, Ky.—Mining troubles in this district have caused more bloodshed. James H. Smith, a negro striker was killed; George Crouch, another striker, was fatally wounded, while John West, Hut Dawson and Nathan Bush, all guards, were wounded, none of them dangerously.

The trouble occurred at the mines of the Providence Coal Company, where an attack began at an early hour. The attacking party, some seventy-five or eighty strong, first fired on the engine house, and in a few minutes the company's stables were surrounded.

Several animals were killed or disabled. The attackers also poured a well-directed fire upon the houses occupied by non-union employes and their families.

The guards aroused by the crash of bullets rushed to small timber piles, arranged for use in such an emergency, and from behind these returned the fire. The battle raged for almost an hour and a half, when the assailants withdrew, leaving Smith dead and Crouch shot through on the field.

County Judge Hall has started an investigation at Providence. The news of the shooting spread like wildfire. It was not long before it reached Adjutant-General Murray, who at once commenced an investigation, opening communication with the Governor .

## LEAVES HER WHITE HUSBAND.

**Cultured Indian Woman Resents a Beating and Returns to the Reservation.**

Wichita, Kan.—Anna Parker, daughter of the noted Indian statesman, Quanrah Parker, has renounced her husband, George Cox, a white, and gone back to life on the Comanche Reservation. She is highly cultured and educated, and was prominent among her people for good and civilizing influence. She was graduated at the Carlisle Indian School.

A few days ago at Lawton, Cox became drunk, and returning home, proceeded to beat his squaw into "jelly." She did not resent it. He went away, and, returning some time in the night, found she had donned blanket and paint and gone back to wild life. She had threatened to do this if he drank, but he did not think she would.

### Syndicate Buys Klondike Claims.

An Indiana syndicate has bought 214 claims in the Klondike for $750,000.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 24, "Thanksgiving"—Text, Isa. xxv, 1-8.**

The spirit of gratitude is a characteristic of the noblest human nature. No trait in men is so base as ingratitude. To receive benefits and not to appreciate and acknowledge the obligation under which they place us to the giver shows a heart where selfishness crowds out all the higher and bettter qualities.

Not to recognize God as the giver of the best we have in this life speaks loudly of thoughtlessness, if not of something baser, in us. Much of purest devotion and sweetest spiritual communion and comfort comes in the times of quiet retirement, when we shut out all the world, and just think of the home, friends, opportunities, enjoyments, hopes, prospects, promises and successes which have been given us and turn in humble gladness and gratitude to God as the one who has guided and given all to us.

But it would be a serious mistake to thank God only for the pleasurable. The sorrows, privations, disappointments and sufferings we have experienced have in many instances been of greatest benefit to us. Sweetness of disposition comes to many persons not by natural inheritance, inborn, but only after years of bitter reverses and heartache, when from experience of pain and seeking for strength and relief of soul the Saviour has been found as comforter and gentleness of word and deed, blossoms and fruits from the inner soul culture which has learned to say in all sincerity, "Thy will be done."

How much we have to be thankful for! Do you ever stop to reckon up your mercies? Are you ever glad with a godly gladness that you are who you are, and where you are, and as you are? What a blessed individuality is possible to each of us! No one else sees and hears, feels, thinks and speaks just as we can. God comes to you in a manner somewhat different from what He ever appeared to any one else in all the world. Do you catch the full meaning of this and its possible effect on your being? You are to sing a song no one else can sing, round out to perfection an individual existence unique among the numberless multitude.

How much companionship may mean to us also! In our personality we are singular, but not isolated; unlike others, but not alone. Fellowship means, or, at least, may mean, so much to us. Congeniality of spirit and helpfulness in occupation yield such richness of enjoyment and suggestiveness in our tasks. Not what we get from others, but what we have the chance to give to them, brings most satisfaction.

What a glorious world this is for one who wishes to develop all the better elements of human nature! Nothing lacking which we could desire for most thorough training and discipline!

Then to think of all the past progress of nation, church and race, how wonderfully has God led us! All realms are open to us—science, philosophy, art, history, religion, society, industry and literature. All the past, present and future, life and death, are ours.

"O Lord, Thou art my God! I will exalt Thee!"

### Self Cultivation.

It happens to many a man and woman that in the absorbing demands of business or professional life, of home duties or the claims of society, there is a gradual failure of moral purpose or religious conviction, and, while the life grows in one direction, it as surely degenerates in another. We can cultivate any part of our natures we will, just as the gardener or horticulturist, by selecting certain qualities, gradually develops a new kind of potato or corn, a new variety of strawberry or apple. We can make ourselves new kinds of men and women by giving attention to business or pleasure, books or music, athletics or religion. Spiritual things are not of interest to us where we do not cultivate them, just as business becomes dull if we do not give attention to it and try to make it interesting. As no man can be strong unless he takes much exercise, so no man can be devout who does not wrestle with God in prayer, early and late.

Every kind of cultivation leads to growth in manhood, and we are the kind of men we make ourselves by our toil and our play, our hopes and our fears, our fidelity of mind and our loyalty of heart. When the mind is open and alert, the heart gentle and loving, the conscience firm and unfailing, the will strong and steadfast, we are sure to grow into larger manhood and womanhood, and there is nothing else for the sake of which life is worth living. Truly, it is a good and acceptable saying that "the only object in life is to grow."—Christian Register.

### Essentials of Salvation.

The essentials of salvation are, first, the renunciation of every known sin; second, the consecration of the neutral things and the good things to God—one must be willing to put at the disposal of God his time, money, influence, ambitions, pleasures, friends, etc.; third, one must depend entirely upon Christ for the cleansing of his heart and his preservation in the path of life; fourth, one must be willing openly to confess Christ as his Master.—B. Fay Mills.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**

Topic.—Thanksgiving.—Isa. xxv, 1-8.

Thanksgiving should have a very prominent place in our Christian lives. We are enjoined by the word of God to engage in many religious duties, such as prayer, study, meditation, but to none of these duties is that of thanksgiving placed second. God's word throughout calls upon us to praise the Lord, to exalt His name at all times and "in everything to give thanks." The religious history of the world illustrates to us very clearly the naturalness and appropriateness of thanksgiving to God. Nature as well as Scripture enforces the duty of thanksgiving. The first forms of worship among all nations were altars and sacrifices, the purpose of which was to express thanksgiving to God for some recognized blessing. "It is as the giver of benefits that man seems first to have recognized God. One of the earliest forms of religion was sun worship, and the reason for selecting the sun as the object of religious regard was the manifest fact that from the sun man derives so many and such great blessings. The very name 'God' is probably a modification of the root 'gut,' or 'good,' and was given to the Supreme Being by our Anglo-Saxon forefathers in recognition of His goodness in bestowing upon us so many blessings. The first religious utterances seem to have the shape of hymns rather than prayers, and hymns or psalms form the most antique portions of our rituals." This natural tendency to thank God pervades us, as it did those who have gone before us, and we should follow in the footsteps of the ancients and foster and cultivate.

Thanksgiving should be rendered unto God for what He is. He is God and as God is worthy of our highest adoration and praise. "O Lord, thou art my God! I will exalt thee. I will praise Thy name." Our God is the only living and true God, the infinite and sovereign God, sublime in majesty, perfect in holiness and in all His attributes. "Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?" For what He is the angels around God's throne are constantly praising Him.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and ever more shalt be.

Well may we join in the anthem and praise God for what He is!

Thanksgiving should be rendered unto God for what He does. "I will praise Thy name, for Thou hast done wonderful things." Among the wonderful things Isaiah goes on to mention the execution of God's judgments, their effect upon the heathen and the salvation which God has vouchsafed unto His people. To enumerate all that God has done and is doing, for which we should thank Him, would be impossible. "Every good and perfect gift cometh from above." For temporal, spiritual, individual, family and national blessings we should cease not to thank Almighty God. "Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of Saints, Who shall not fear Thee, O God, and glorify Thy name? For Thou only are holy; for all nations shall come and worship Thee; for Thy judgments are manifest." Such is the song of Moses and the Lamb, and we need not wait until we reach the heavenly shore to join in it. "Praise ye the Lord."

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Arrange a special Thanksgiving programme.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxxiv, 1-8; xlviii, 1; lxvi, 1, 2; lxxxi, 1-3; xcii, 1-5; cxlvii, 1-20; II Cor. ix, 10-12; Phil. iv, 4-6; Col. ii, 6, 7; Rev. vii, 11, 12.

### In the Way of Salvation.

The hard part in the way of salvation, if there be a hard part at all, is constancy. It is endurance in little things and endurance to the end; it is remaining faithful unto death rather than doing some great thing or conquering in some fierce and agonizing battle. The Christian builds up his character, or the tower of its strength, little by little, stone by stone, in the rising wall or he fights his battle with one evil at a time, the rest being restrained by that beneficent power which fights with him and freely lends its almighty aid. "Ye shall not be tempted greater than ye can bear." To him who fights in earnest the issue of the battle is not doubtful.—Helper.

### Forget.

Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself.—Professor Drummond.

### Glory.

When human weakness wrestles in the breast,
Though naught is seen of every anguished throe,
'Tis then the snow white banner is the best,
'Tis then that mankind meets his deadliest foe.

But on, brave heart, wear a majestic face
Devoid of evil: thou the fray hast seen.
Go seek the way by which some godly grace
May come to mortals, with no veil between.

Go, fainting not, though hope grows chill and wan
And nightfall seems a wraith of dim despair;
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—Philadelphia Ledger.


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